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BIRTHS.

SEYMOUR—July 17, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seymour, Dublin, a son.

VAUGHAN—July 22, 1940, to Alice, wife of Rev. J. C. Handley Vaughan, M.A., The Rectory, Portrush, gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROMLEY and LANNON—July 18, 1940, at Victoria Memorial Hall, Belfast, by Mr. R. W. Robb; Albin Arnold Bromley, M.Sc., youngest son of Eustace B. Bromley and of Mrs. Bromley, Koyyalagudem, India, to Grace Gladys Mary, younger daughter of John W. Lannon and of the late Mrs. Lannon, Cherryvalley Park, Knock, Belfast.

GILES and SALMON—July 22, 1940, Arthur J., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Giles, "Springfield," Sydney avenue, Blackrock, to Eileen, elder daughter of the late Paul Salmon and of Mrs. Salmon, 32 George's avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

NOLAN and MURPHY—July 29, 1890, at St. John's Church, Tralee, by Rev. James Quill, C.C.; William M. Nolan, High Sheriff of Limerick, eldest son of Mrs.-and the late James Nolan, Limerick, to Ellen M. Murphy, sixth daughter of Mrs. and the late Denis Murphy, Listellick, Tralee.

DEATHS.

ARNOTT—July 26, 1940, at Shearwater, Baily, Co. Dublin, Sir John Alexander Arnott, Bart., in his 87th year. Funeral (strictly private), Howth Parish Church, 2.30 p.m. to-day (Monday).

BURD—July 27, 1940, at the residence of his nephew, The Rectory, Borrisokane, Rev. A. A. Burd, M.A., T.C.D., late Rector of Galbally, Co. Limerick. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and old pupils. Funeral (private) to Borrisokane New Cemetery at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Monday).

CORBAN LUCAS—On Sunday, July 28, 1940, at Maryville, Kilworth, Marianne Corban Lucas, widow of Arthur John Corban Lucas, and daughter of the late Henry Dwyer, of Kilcor, Castleiyons.

DOBBYN—July 27, 1940, at Merriton, Newcastle, Co. Down, at the residence of her sister, Lettice E. A. Dobbyn, daughter of the late G. H. W. Dobbyn, C.I., R.I.C.

GREY—July 26, 1940, at his residence, 9 Seafield road, Clontarf, John J., beloved husband of Elsie Grey. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday) to St. Fintan's, Sutton, following Service at Clontarf Parish Church, 9.45 a.m. No flowers, by request.

HALLINAN—July 27, 1940, at his residence, Cosy Lodge, Sandymount, Dublin, Thomas F. Hallinan, dearly-beloved husband of Helen Hallinan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount.

HAROLD-BARRY—July 26, 1940, in Cork, Phillip Harold-Barry, of Ballyellis, Buttevant. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN (Athlone)—July 27, 1940, Rev. Brother Patrick O'Brien, O.F.M., brother of Rev. Father Isidore O'Brien, O.F.M., and Brother Kevin O'Brien, O.F.M., New York; died at Athlone. Mass and Office at Franciscan Church, Athlone, to-day (Monday). July 29, at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Cornamagh. American papers please copy.

O'CONNOR—July 27, 1940, at private nursing home, Dublin, Mary O'Connor, of 26 Ormond road, Rathmines, relict of Cornelius O'Connor, late of Irish Lights Office, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

PHILLIPS—On Saturday, July 27, 1940, Kathleen, wife of Fred Phillips, Hibernian Bank, Cork.

WATSON—July 28, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, William Watson, B.A.I., T.C.D., eldest son of the late John Pim Watson, of Stowlin, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway, aged 84 years. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome.

WILSON—July 27, 1940, at her home, Lanmore, Shankill, Meliora, dearly-loved wife of Claude Wilson, and youngest daughter of the late Henry Gray and Anna Mary Croly, late of Merrion square. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

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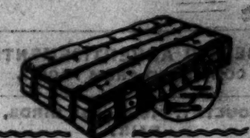

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Kneeling Stockings in good quality Lisle thread, suitable for hiking or sports wear, in attractive Browntone shades. Sizes— 8½", 9", 9½", 10". Sale Price,, pair 2/11

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SMART, experienced GENERAL. Seen to-day, 11-1, Registry, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery).

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COOK, thoroughly experienced; excellent, long references; disengaged; country preferred.—M 339, this office. 24 A

COOK wishes vacancy; thoroughly experienced, highly recommended.—Kelly, c/o 6 Harmony Villas, Donnybrook.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General desires situation; will take temporary job. Address "Z 1729, Cook," this office. 27 D

MRS. Newport, Innistiogue, recommends good Cook, or would go Housekeeper. 24 B

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FIREWOOD Logs—Beech and Ash; 4 bags 5/6, 18 bags (½ ton approximately) 37/6. 'Phone 71952—O'Farrell, 32 Upper Mount street.

INVALID Chairs—Bring the Invalid into the Sunshine and Air. Wheel, Carrying and Self-propelling Chairs. Fold simply. Cash or easy payments. Write for List S. The Invalid Requisite Co., 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1807. 32 11

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WANTED, Antique Silver, Sheffield Plate, Waterford and Cork Glass, China, all kinds of Jewellery; also old Chippendale Furniture; highest prices given; no dealers.—M 231, this office. 3 22

WANTED, Set of Lady's Secondhand Bowls, in good condition. Address "Z 1625, Bowls," this office. 23 X

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POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ALWAYS satisfactory, prompt deliveries, every Poultry Food, Small Wheat, Grain, Meslins.—Williamson, 123 Pearse street; telephone 72366. 7S 16

BEAUTIFUL Fatted Ducklings and Chickens, 4/- pair, trussed, post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Boscarbery, Cork.

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FOR Sale, several hundred strong Pullets, 2-3 months old; prices from 4/6/- dozen, carriage paid.—Leslie-Kilis, Magherymore, Wicklow. 25 B

R.I.R. day old Chicks, due August 1st; 7/- dozen, delivered free.—Sammon, Carrigahoriy, Birr. 25 B

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WANTED, Light Sussex and White Wyandotte Hens. Address "Z 1686, Poultry," this office. 26 B

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A LARGE Selection of Fashionable Capes and Ties in Silver and Blue Fox, by deferred payments. Write for particulars.—Taylor Yard, South Anne street, Dublin. T

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday—35 Ormond quay. T

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FOR Sale, Milking Goat. Address "Z 1730, Goat," this office.

GOOD Shorthorn Cow, due early August.—Hower, Ballybrack. 28 B

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AT Pynecot Dog Shop, South King street, Dublin—Dog Requisites, Trimming, Boarding. Telephone 51613. T

ALL WEEKS old Golden Cocker Bitch Pup for Sale, cheap to clear; health.—M 552, this office.

CAIRN Puppies. Registered young Collie Dog, very cheap.—Kimmage Grove; 'phone 95423. C

FOR interesting and informative Kennel News see Articles, Special Reports of Dog Shows and Field Trials and exclusive Irish Kennel Club Results and Registrations, read "THE IRISH FIELD" (Official Organ of the Irish Kennel Club). On Sale every Saturday. T

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Puppies, prize winners at recent show; seen any evening after 4 o'clock.—Byrne, 129 Leighlin road, Crumlin.

WANTED, Setter or Pointer, trained or partly trained; reasonable price.—P. W. Lett, Tomsallagh, Ferns. 27 B

WANTED, a Home for a handsome Retriever Dog, one year old. Apply 'phone, 84133

CATS

PERSIAN Kittens, blue, long haired, amber eyed, females, 15/-.—Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 24 A

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

TO LET
Lock-up Shops, Populous Cash Shopping districts, City. M 232, this office.

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BUSINESS Premises in busy thoroughfare, Dublin, for Sale; price £2200; long lease; frontage 20 feet x 80; suitable for ladies or gents outfitting, chemistry, or any similar trade; good living accommodation; low rent. Address "X 1656, Premises," this office. 24 A

ESSEX quay, Dublin—Shop, Residence, held for over, years at £5 9/5; no premium. Apply Long, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 26 C

TO Let, Premises (ground floor), suitable for store or shop; South Frederick street.—M 313, this office. 23 A

BUILDING SITES.

FACTORY Site, rear of North Great George's street, roughly 85 x 26.—M 440, this office. 25 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE
Modern House, Rathfarnham Road, beside Rathdown Park; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, etc.; Garage. Built by Stringer.—M 307, this office.

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ALBERT MACARTHUR, The Householder, MacArthur House, D'Olier street. Telephone 76754 (2 lines). T

ALONG Sea Coast, Blackrock, Kingstown to Killiney, La Chere and Donovan, Sandycove, have attractive, detached Houses, Bungalows and Cottages for Sale. T

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ATTRACTIVE Investment—Furnished, modern 4 three bedroomed House, Clontarf, £775; worth £2 5/- weekly.—Barklie, Agent, 48 Lower O'Connell street. 24 A

ATTRACTIVE House, 57 Grosvenor road; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's, garage for 3 cars; £1,025; lease 999 years; £7. £10 10/-. Keys next door. 24 A

ATTRACTIVE Investment—Dwellinghouse, in splendid condition, Sandford avenue, Donnybrook; held for long term, low ground rent and valuation; clear possession. Particulars from Cooper and Son, 5 South Frederick street.

A CHARMING, sunny House at Dun Laoghaire; 4 semi detached, on golf links; modernised throughout and beautifully decorated; no basement; bargain.—9 Eglinton Park. Key at No. 4. 27 D

BUNGALOW, in ideal surroundings, North suburbs; 10 apartments, gardens, garage; bargain for quick sale.—M 506. 26 C

CHARMING Fishing Lodge, Lough Mask, Tourmakeady; £350.—Browne and Co., Auctioneers, Westport. 24 A

CITY centre, 20 apartments, outstanding Corner Residence, suit Institute, club.—Albert MacArthur, The Householder. 26 C

CLYDE road, £1,800, on 1 acre, superior Residence, three spacious reception, six bedrooms, maid's accommodation; choice garden; stabling.—Albert MacArthur, The Householder. 26 C

CHEERFUL Situation—Superior Dwellinghouse, Merrion road, six bedrooms, £1,700; Ailesbury road, spacious Residence, £1,800; another Northumberland road, £1,850.—Albert MacArthur, The Householder. 26 C

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THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

"Springfield House," Blackhorse avenue, Cabra (Battersby and Co.); "Merville," 199 Cabra road (Ed. J. Connolly); 51 Wellington road, Ballsbridge (Allen and Townsend).

WEDNESDAY.

51 Wellington road, Ballsbridge (Allen and Townsend); 4 Elton Park, Sandycove (James Adam and Sons); Keylong House, Cahir (N. Maher and Sons); Weldon's, 85 Marlborough street (L. Garland, M.I.A.A.).

FRIDAY.

15 May street, Drumcondra Park (Messrs. Battersby).

GALA MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Booking has now commenced at the Theatre Royal for the gala midnight matinée to be held on Friday, August 9th, in aid of the Theatrical and Cinema Employés' Benevolent and Social Fund.

A very high-class bill of entertainment has been arranged. A number of the foremost stage artists in the city feature in a programme that will meet with the appreciation of the large audience that usually attends this attractive entertainment. It is anticipated that this year's show will be equal, if not superior, to its successful predecessors.

Heavy bookings are anticipated and early application for seats is very advisable.

The Benevolent Fund has done, and is doing, incalculable good in helping those members of the trade who need financial assistance and whose health is preventing them from earning their own livelihood.

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without Calomel — and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour
The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blows up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk, and the world looks punk.
Laxatives help a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get to the cause. It takes those good old Carter's Brand Little Liver Pills to get those two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Brand Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 2/3 and 3/-

THE BUDGET AND AFTER

HOW INFLATION CAN BE AVOIDED

STRIKING CONTRAST IN MONEY RATES

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
50 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

ALTHOUGH the British Supplementary Budget was disappointing to those who considered that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should have increased taxation to the extent that unfortunately will be necessary sooner or later, the announcement of the proposals was followed by an improvement in Stock Exchange securities and some expansion in the volume of business.

In the case of fixed interest bearing stocks the appreciation was largely due to the fact that the increase in the income tax proved to be less than had been predicted, while in other sections it was assisted by the closing of bear positions, which had the more effect because of the technical position of markets—small floating supplies of stock. The fact that 3 per cent. War Loan rose to well over par and the 3½ per cent. issue reached a point little below that level is somewhat noteworthy, for the net yield to purchasers is reduced somewhat by the further increase in the tax deducted from the dividend.

SAVING AND SPENDING

The voluntary saving movement has so far justified the faith of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, though it cannot be expected that it will fill much of the gap between revenue and expenditure left by the supplementary Budget of last week. It can be argued that in a measure the proposed compulsory deduction of income tax from all wages and salaries is a form of compulsory saving, seeing that the amount will go to the Exchequer for the war and other expenditure.

In regard to these matters there is a feeling of uncertainty regarding the extent to which the expenditure of the people should be cut down. In the opinion of a good many people inflation, which the Government wish to prevent, can only be avoided if consumption, and especially the consumption of unnecessary goods, can be cut down very severely. The Purchase Act is a movement in this direction, but regret is expressed that the original proposals made by Sir Kingsley Woods's predecessor have been considerably modified.

THE MONETARY POSITION

There may be more difficulty in the future in preventing a general rise in prices of commodities and other articles which figure in the cost of living; but evidently it will be easy to control money rates in favour of cheap borrowing by the Government. There has been virtually no variation in discount quotations for quite a long time now. The Government is still able to borrow on three months' Treasury Bills at little over 1 per cent., while the loans obtained from the banks from week to week, which ordinarily run for six months, have, so far, cost no more than 1½ per cent. per annum.

This is in somewhat striking contrast with the rates paid during the last war, when 5 per cent. National War Bonds were issued at par, and at one time the Government paid 6 per cent. on Exchequer Bonds. Subsequently the 5 per cent. War Bonds were convertible into 5 per cent. War Loan at a price of 95 for the latter, and in 1932 most of that loan was converted to a 3½ per cent. basis.

For more than one reason the Government will not relinquish its control of money rates, and actually its power in this direction has been increased by recent legislation.

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO BUY?

Last week's rally in Industrial Ordinary shares will be welcomed by many investors. The movement included the leading Tobacco and Brewery issues, from which it would appear that the market expected heavier additions to the duties than those proposed by Sir Kingsley Wood.

The recent course of this market suggests that whenever the leading Equities are depressed by adverse developments it is safe to buy them if only for an early recovery, while an investor who buys for permanent holding such issues as British Aluminium, Imperial Tobacco, Imperial Chemical Industries, General Electric, Asso. Electrical Industries, and United Molasses, to name a few market leaders, cannot go far wrong. Those who already hold such shares and various other sound investments, including Home Railway Preferences, should ignore market fluctuations if possible, though, admittedly, it is disturbing to see a severe depreciation of values as represented by Stock Exchange prices.

The statements issued by the four main line British railway companies on Friday were regarded as very satisfactory, as the dividends were up to the best market estimates, especially the Great Western declaration of an interim of 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary, against nil, the distribution for the whole of 1939 having been 3½ per cent. There was not much further improvement in quotations after the declarations, but the latter helped to increase the firmness in other sections.

The total of gross receipts published for the companies is certainly satisfactory, although nearly all the increase compared with the first half of 1939 was due to an expansion in freight receipts, and the fact that the net revenue, £20,867,000, is slightly more than half the guaranteed net revenue for a full year (approximately £39,700,000) suggests that the Government has not been called upon to make up any deficiency.

FEWER PAGES

As from to-day the London Stock Exchange Official List and the Supplementary List, which records bargains in unquoted securities will appear in a curtailed form, the former being reduced from 20 to 16 pages and the latter from 16 to 8. The ostensible reason for this is the paper shortage, but it may be suggested that the small volume of business in public securities may have also influenced the committee in making the change. The reduction in size will be effected by removing securities in which business is infrequent, though a record will be kept of any bargains in such stocks or shares.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 6/1½; Albion Motor 30/-, Alvis 1/4½; Austin "A" Ord. 13/1½, do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 21/-, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 15/-; Birmid Industries 38/6, B.S.A. 15/9, Bretts Stamping 41/-, British Piston Ring 10/-, Brockhouse (J.) 32/-, Brown Bros. 37/6, Clifford Components 4/3, Cornercraft 5/9, Crossley Motors 3/9, Dennis Bros. 11/-, Dertford Stamping 13/6, Dunlop Rubber 27/-, Enfield Cycle 12/6, Fisher and Ludlow 15/1½, Elswick Hopper 2/6, Aircraft Components 5/7½, Boulton Paul 2/9, Bristol 9/-, General 1/10½, Fodens 17/9, Ford Motors 15/6, Guy Motors 1/6, Halford Cycle 4/6, Harper (Gas) and Co. 35/-, Heenan and Froude 6/6, Hughes Johnson 65/-, Humber Prefd. 10/9, Leyland Motor 50/7½, Lucas (Jos.) 42/-, Maudslay 3/3, Meadows (Henry) 8/9, Morris 16/7½, Moss Gear 6/6, Parker 4/6, Perfecta Motor 7/3, Perry and Co. 22/6, Pressed Steel 10/-, Fairey 9/6, Hawker Siddeley 8/3, Hobson (H. M.) Components 5/7½, Raleigh 40/-, Rendel and Cov. Chain 30/6, Rolls Royce 53/3, Rovera 9/9, S.S. Cars 3/3 Serck Radiators 65/6, Singer Motors 7½d., Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 4/-, Smiths Stamping 21/-, Standard Motor Defd. 4/-, Sun Cycle 1/-, Tilling (Thos.) 31/9, Triplex Glass 18/-, Tube Investments 72/3.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

General Motors Corporation reports for the second quarter earnings amounting to $46,569,000 (equal to $1.02 per share), compared with $47,843,000 ($1.06) for the corresponding quarter of 1939. After making provision for special contingency reserve against increased taxes, possible foreign losses, and allowances for holiday pay, etc., the second quarter earnings amount to $26,700,000.

SALE CONTINUED

Arnott's sale this year has been more successful than ever, large numbers taking advantage of the opportunity of obtaining goods of reliable quality at favourable prices.

The sale will be continued up till Wednesday, the last day of the month.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUIETLY FIRM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Wall street was very quiet, but stock prices tilted upward in the late dealings under the leadership of the Steels, and the final list was mostly fractionally higher. Of the 316 issues traded in the turnover of only 80,000 shares 128 advanced and 65 declined.

The opening was steady, with sentiment a little brighter. The Steel group was supported. Mill activity in the Pittsburgh area next week is estimated at 86.5 per cent. of capacity. However, the price of steel scrap at Pittsburgh has again dropped 25 cents. Copper shares were firm. Aircrafts, Rails and Utilities were neglected.

The close was steady. Meanwhile the European uncertainties constitute the chief handicap, and while sentiment is a little more cheerful there are no signs of a break from the current rut.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ¾ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to ⅝ per cent. for ninety-day bank bills and ¾ to ⅞ per cent. for six-months bills. Sterling exchange opened unchanged at $3.87 and declined to $3.854 during the session. The rate finally rallied and closed 1 point lower at $3.86. No official silver price was fixed.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.86	3.87
Montreal Cables	4.40	4 43¼
Paris Cables	—	—

Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Sat	Fri.
4⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	8⅛	8⅛
3⅜	Canadian Pacific	2⅞	3⅛
67½	Louisville and Nashville	54⅝	53½
115	American Tel.	111⅝	111⅝
43⅛	American Smelting	35⅞	34¾
196⅝	American Tel and Tel.	159½	159
23¼	Anaconda Copper	18¾	18⅝
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
95¾	Bethlehem Steel	77¼	76½
58⅛	Case (J. L.)	47⅝	47½
82⅜	Chrysler Corp.	66⅞	66½
147⅜	Eastman Kodak	118⅝	119½
39⅛	General Electric	32¼	31¼
54⅛	General Motors	44	43¾
28⅝	International Nickel	23⅛	22¾
3¼	Do Tel and Tel.	2⅝	2⅝
31¼	Kennecott Corp.	25⅛	25⅛
51½	Radio Corporation	4⅝	4⅝
10⅝	Shell Union	8¼	8⅜
22⅝	U.S. Rubber	18⅛	18⅜
68⅜	U.S. Steel Common	51	50⅝
143⅜	Do Preferred	115⅛	115⅜
40⅝	Woolworth	33	32¾
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34⅜
3¼	Brazilian Traction	2⅜	2⅜
9⅜	B.A Tobacco Coupon	7⅛	7⅛
—	Hydro Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	21

† Ex dividend

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
165	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	147½	147½
4⅜	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅜	4¼
—	B C Power "A"	—	—
1⅛	Do. "B"	1	1
7⅜	Canadian Car and F.	6¾	6½
16⅝	Do. Preferred	14¾	14¾
30¾	Canadian Celanese Com.	27½	27⅜
125 5/16	Do. Pref.	112	114
5 1/16	Canadian Cement	—	4
99⅝	Do Preferred	90	90
1¾	Canadian Indus Alc. Com.	1.55	1.55
1¾	Do. "B"	1.55	1.55
4 1/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅜	4⅜
—	Cockshutt Plow	—	—
35 13/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	32	32
27 11/16	Distillers Seagrams	24¾	24½
26 5/16	Dom. Bridge	23½	24
86 11/16	Dom Textiles	77½	77½
11 3/16	Imperial Oil	10	10
14⅝	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13	12¾
36⅜	International Nickel of Canada	32½	32¾
15 15/16	International Petroleum	14¼	14⅜
3 1/16	Massey Harris	2¾	3¼
30⅝	Montreal Light and Heat	27½	27½
53 11/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	48	48
28	National Breweres	25	25
44 3/16	National Steel Car	39½	39½
—	Ogilvie Flour Mills	—	24¼
7⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	6⅞	6⅞
15⅜	Quebec Power	13¾	13¾
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17⅜	17⅜
11 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	10¼	10¼
69⅝	Steel Co. of Canada	62	62
—	Hollinger Mines	—	—
57 1/16	Noranda Mines	51	50
—	Bank of Montreal	—	180
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
156⅜	Canadian Bank of Commerce	140	140
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	—
	CURB PRICES.		
41⅝	Hiram Walker	37	37
20 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	18¾	17⅜
44 3/16	McIntyre Porcupine	39½	39

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 69½; No. 3 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 80½; No. 2 hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 92½; No. 2 red winter spot, 91½. Maize steady, ½c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 79½. Oats steady, ¼c. lower. No. 2 white (per 36lb.), c.i.f. New York, 43½. Rye steady, ½c. up. No 2 spot, f.o.b New York, 63¼. Barley steady, ½c. decline. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 58½. Flour steady and generally unchanged. Lard steady 7½ to 5 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot (cents per lb.), 5.22½; Middle West do., 5.90 to 6.00. Petroleum steady and unchanged. Burlap steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 5.40; heavy, 7.25. Cotton on spot ("15/16") closed 4 points lower at 10.39 (nominal). Futures opened quiet at 1 point to 3 points down. The market finished steady, but at 5 of 3 points lower. At New Orleans spot ("15/16") closed unchanged at 10.30 (nominal). Futures opened 3 to 2 points lower and closed 4 to 2 points down. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat dull and unchanged. Oats steady. Closing options—July 30¾ (30½), October 28⅛ (29). December 27½ (27⅜). Rye steady, ½c. to ¼c. lower. Closing options—July 45¼ (46¼), October 46¼ (46½), December 47 (47⅜). Barley steady. Closing options—July 34¾ (34½), October 36¼ (35⅜), December 36¼ (36⅜). Linseed firmer. Closing options—July 137½ (135), October 137½ (134½). (Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 5 to 3 points lower. Maize steady, 2 points up to unchanged. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, unaltered.

Rosario—Wheat quiet, 5 points down to unchanged. Maize quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Linseed steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, ½c. to ¼c. down, and closed steady and unchanged to ¼c. loss. No. 2 hard winter spot 74¼ (73½). No. 2 hard winter spot 74¼. Opening option—September 74 (73¾). Closing option—September 74¼-74¼ (74-74¼). Maize opened easy at ½c. to ¾c. lower, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Opening option—September 61 (61). Closing option—September 60⅝ (61¼). Oats closed barely steady. September 28⅛ (29). Rye closed barely steady. September 45¾ (45¾). Lard opened barely steady and closed easy at 7½ to 5 points down. Spot lost 7½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.62½ (4.70). Closing option—July 6.47½ (5.55). Hogs steady to 10 cents better steady on spot and unchanged. September barely steady at 5 points loss. Fat backs steady and unaltered. Bellies spot 8.50 (6.50). Closing option—September 6.70 (6.75). Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Following somewhat stringent credit conditions at the outset, the position in Lombard street became distinctly easier on Saturday. Fresh loans are now obtainable at 1 per cent. and occasionally at lower rates in some outside quarters.

The latest Bank of England return indicated an expansion in cash supplies, a big transfer from Government to bankers' deposits being made probably as the result of an excess of Treasury bill maturities over payments and large Government payments for contracts. Public deposits showed a reduction of £25,771,473, while bankers' deposits, representing market resources, were increased by £24,791,307 at £103,957,085.

After some hesitation most of the clearing banks have returned to the market as fairly active buyers of short-dated bills at 1 per cent. Three months' fine bank drafts are still readily saleable at 1⅛ per cent.

The British Government again under-allotted its weekly offering of Treasury bills, this time by £3,000,000 at £60,000,000. As a result the market's quota came out at only 31 per cent. of their applications. Japanese yen were a dull spot on Saturday in the foreign exchange market at 1/32.

Centre	July 27 Closing Rates	July 26 Closing Rates	Parity before 10/9/39
New York*	4.02½ – 4.03½	4.02½ – 4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43 – 4.47	4.43 – 4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.70 – 17.80	17.70 – 17.80	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers	37.25 sellers	25.22
Stockholm*	16.95 – 16.95	16.95 – 16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅞ – 97⅞	97⅞ – 97⅞	97.5
Athens	515 sellers	515 sellers	374
Helsinki*	175 – 200	180 – 200	193.2
Lisbon	99 – 101	99 – 101	110
Buenos Aires	16.90 – 17.13	16.90 – 17.13	47.577
Chile 90-day	23½ – 26½nom	23½ – 26½nom	7.38
Peseta	21 – 24 nom	21½ – 24½ nom	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	nom – nom	nom – nom	8.89
Valparaiso	95 nom – 95 nom	95 nom – 95 nom	409
Calcutta	17⅝ – 18⅛	17⅝ – 18⅛	18
Bombay	14⅞ – 15¼	14⅞ – 15¼	—
Hong Kong	1/4⅞ – 1/5⅛	1/4⅞ – 1/5⅛	42
Kobe (P.Y.)	1/4⅜ – 1/5⅛	1/4⅜ – 1/5⅛	—
Shanghai	2/1⅛ – 2/2⅛	2/1⅛ – 2/2⅛	29d.
Singapore	2/3⅛ – 2/3⅝	2/3⅛ – 2/3⅝	29d.

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"LITERARY CRITICISM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Patrick Kavanagh hardly requires to be defended against the gusts of wind that his review of Maurice Walsh's "The Hill is Mine" seems to have raised against him. The review was a fair review in excellent style, and one to which no author would take exception. Apparently, however, it has greatly disturbed the gusts' patrol at their evening singsong. May I, therefore, take the liberty of informing these that their startled buzzings smite painfully on the ear and implore them to cease?

Or are they not aware that Mr. Kavanagh, describing the Scout movement as "civilisation at its lowest," expresses a sense of responsibility of which they are very evidently incapable? It is all too easy to use words, words, words. It is all too easy to talk of truth, loyalty, brotherliness, as being "obligations" of the Scout movement. Very well, gentlemen! We answer you after your own fashion. These words you so generously use are, separated from any context, meaningless. Whose truth, then, or what loyalty and brotherliness do you speak of? Do you find these qualities surrounding you in this "civilisation"? Or do you find that this "civilisation" is itself a lie, or, worse, a half-lie?

One of Mr. Kavanagh's "critics" insists the Scout movement held a "germ of international peace"; another that it is a useful link with A.R.P., etc. This would seem to suggest trying to have it both ways, and also an ignorance of what the word "peace" implies. Whereas the truth (if I may be allowed the word) is that imperialist nations use their youth for peace when their particular necessity (the necessity of their ruler) for war no longer exists. And vice versa.

I began by saying I did not think Mr. Kavanagh required any defence. Probably he will not thank me for this letter. I apologise to him—courteously.—Yours, etc.,

EWART MILNE.

43 Morehampton road, Dublin,
July 27th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This controversy has arisen through the *Irish Times* having many readers with a love for the decent things, for aims such as those included in the Scout Law, for honour and discipline and purity. That there should be a facetious "opposition" may be pitiable, but it is not surprising. To take part in a "smart" conversation on literature to-day one must have read "Lady Chatterley's Lover," "Ulysses," and "The Well of Loneliness", to mention the Bible would be to advertise oneself as a solecist: infidelity, inebriation and inelegance are the marks of the "good fellow"; only a bumpkin would make a claim to virtue or temperance, or seemliness. To cast slur on the Boy Scout movement, to find something more noble in the forced labour of children that were being steeled for war is to be "modern"; but it displays a shocking ignorance of boy psychology and of the lessons that have been written in the page of history in the last year.

The correspondent who says that camp fires and war cries strangled the peace germ at birth must have forgotten that he ever was a boy. Lord Baden-Powell in the ninth edition of "Scouting for Boys" wrote: "The romance of the ritual, the patrol emblems and calls appear to us, respectable, middleaged and over-civilised persons, as all 'tosh.' But to the boy they appeal; and, what is more, they have an educational value in the hands of those who know how to use them. It is through Nature love, which is already inherent to some extent in almost every kind of boy, that we can inculcate a gift of observation and intelligence, appreciation of the beautiful, development of higher thought and wider interest, a sensible view of biology and sex knowledge, and a direct realisation of God the Creator." Millions of men and boys must have read "Scouting for Boys" and profited from it, and I suggest that those who want to engage in a controversy about Boy Scouts should clear themselves, first of all, of a lot of prejudice and misunderstanding by discovering what scouting means.

There was more than the germ of peace in the 1920 Jamboree; there was a healthy organism which statesmen the world over hailed with appreciation. At Olympia and in the Richmond Deer Park we, from Ireland, rubbed shoulders and endeavoured to carry on conversations with boys from all parts of Europe, from Africa, Asia, America and Australia. Many of us who had joined up before reaching military age had been demobilised a year to eighteen months before, and we found ourselves taking our ex-enemies to our bosoms. The boy at the 1920 Jamboree seemed to have a new world at his feet: he was full of splendid health and noble ambitions. No doubt, the subsequent international jamborees were equally inspiring. But the fact that the world desired by the Boy Scout did not materialise was not his fault. It was the fault of older men. It was the fault of those who suppressed the Scout movement—because of its ideals—in their lands. It was the fault of those who shook the faith of the boy by setting the obscene and the vulgar on the pedestal that he had visualised as a place for truth and purity, of those who found no place for the aims of a jamboree in international finance, politics and obligations and of those who gibed meanly in, for example, what is euphemistically described as "literary criticism."—Yours, etc.,

HAROLD C. BROWN.

24 Lea road, Dublin, July 27th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At last, I said to myself, the Irish banks are acknowledging the necessity for hygiene. My eye had lighted on the heading "Spraying the Potatoes" and I had naturally enough inferred that our bank notes were being treated periodically with a suitable germicide, a practice which has long been a commonplace of enlightened monetary science in Australia. When I realised that the heading had reference to some verses by Mr. Patrick Kavanagh dealing with the part played by chemistry in modern farming, my chargrin may be imagined. I am no judge of poetry—the only poem I ever wrote was produced when I was body and soul in the gilded harness of Dame Laudanum—but I think Mr. Kavanagh is on right track here. Perhaps the *Irish Times*, tireless champion of our peasantry, will oblige us with a series in this strain covering such rural complexities as inflamed goat-udders, warble-pocked shorthorn, contagious abortion, non-ovoid oviducts and nervous disorders among the gentlemen who pay the rent.

However, my purpose in writing is to intervene briefly in the Donnybrook which has developed in your columns on the subject of literary criticism. First, I think it is time somebody said a seasonable word on this question of sewerage. Mr. Harvey, who lives in the honky-tonk ridden West End of Cloughjordan, accuses Mr. Kavanagh of preoccupation with "middens," "backyard cesspools," and of seeking to conduct the public through the city sewers. Irish newspapers and periodicals have published many thousands of articles in which the work of Irish writers has been associated with sewers, sewer-rats and sewage, and to a lesser extent with muck-raking and other operations usually carried on on sewage farms.

So much for the readers, or, if one may term them so, the anti-writers. Now if we turn to the writers, we find that the same boots is also on the other foot. In his latest book Mr. Sean O Faolain talks about things which emerge from sewers, and likens the east-wind that blows occasionally in the Republic of Letters to "the drip of a broken pipe." Other writers have frequently invoked the image of the humble sewer rat when dealing not only with the public, but with each other. In fine, the writers and anti-writers indiscriminately accuse each other of being sewer-minded and both classes roar "Yah! Sewer Rat!" with equal venom. To say the least of it, this is confusing. One would imagine that anybody who can read or write in modern Ireland asked for nothing better than a quiet evening down a sewer, moving an idle oar down the dark streams, browsing in quiet backwater with a drowsy angler's eye on the plunging rats, "wine-bark on the wine-dark waterway." Probably Mr. Harvey thinks that, when Mr. Kavanagh lays down his Homeric fountain-pen for the day, he strolls out into the street, opens a manhole and disappears for the evening; or that when two intellectuals talk about walking down O'Connell street, they mean wading down the magnificent vaulted Gothic sewer below the street. At this rate any house agent who hears a prospective client inquiring particularly about the plumbing and drainage of a house will know that he is dealing with a literary bird. Certainly, if it is true that our native intellectuals foregather in the sewers, there must be serious congestion. If there is a Carnegie library in Cloughjordan, there must be a terrific crush in the most fashionable cesspool.

As regards boy scouts, I agree with Mr. Kavanagh. The idea is one of the most pernicious of our British importations. All boy scouts seem to be warts in the process of becoming prigs. At a time when any normal young fellow should be learning how to hold his own in a game of three-hand solo, the wretched boy scout is learning absurd bluesea rope-knots and—of all things in a land where the *coillte* have been *ar ler* for centuries—trail-finding and woodlanding. They are also encouraged to do one good deed a day, notwithstanding the well-known axiom that it is only by doing noble deeds all day long that life can become one grand sweet song. It would fit these youngsters better to learn to find their way across the city *via* the sewers. Then they would have some prospect of growing up to become great writers.

Few will support Mr. Kavanagh in his unsympathetic judgment of "Gone With the Wind." A book that has won for its author many thousands of tons of tubers cannot be dismissed so lightly. There are many people of the writing class in Ireland who cannot regard seriously any book which has not been banned for obscenity, and which has not involved all concerned in catastrophic libel suits. This may be all very well as a general rule of thumb, but there must be exceptions.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

FORGOTTEN MEN

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

BILL OF DIVORCEMENT
CAPITOL

THE screen version of Clemence Dane's famous play is definitely the outstanding film of the week, and there have been very few better in recent months. The Dublin star, Maureen O'Hara, as the daughter of a man who returns home almost cured of his insanity, and is placed in a terrible dilemma as regards her own engagement when she learns that it is hereditary and not merely the result of shell-shock, completely steals the acting honours. Her genuine Irish accent is certainly refreshing, and she is ideally cast in a film where she has to change from a fiery and quick-witted girl to a sombre and heavily emotional young woman. Adolphe Menjou, as the almost cured insane father, has a rôle which suits him even better than usual, and he seems to have taken on a new lease of film life. Fay Bainter as his wife, Herbert Marshal as her lover, and Patric Knowles as Maureen's fiancé have small parts, but they give excellent performances. I particularly liked Dame May Whitty as the aunt who held very strong religious views, and, while fitting completely into the family picture, introduced a welcome current of light amusement with her Victorianisms.

There is a trace of over-acting in places, but the film as a whole is an excellent production, combining an unusual story, fine characterisation and Maureen O'Hara and Adolphe Menjou at their best. A very welcome change from some of the unconvincing American films which are appearing, it is, into the bargain, a film which raises the vexed question of the recent English divorce legislation, and has a sly dig at the topical subject of war marriages.

Any touch of humour would be out of place, but if the main film depresses you a bit the refreshing cowboy feature which follows will compensate. A very fine programme.

CHARLEY'S AUNT
METROPOLE

"Charley's (Big-hearted) Aunt," featuring Arthur Askey and his Bandits, Claude Dampier, Moore Marriott and Graham Moffat, is an up-to-date and far more amusing version of the old stage favourite. Oxford is far from realistic, but, nevertheless, this

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"THE CASE OF THE FRIGHTENED LADY."
FRIDAY NEXT—BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SHOW!
The Greatest Sensation of All Time!
LAURENCE OLIVER, JOAN FONTAINE, in
"REBECCA."

CAPITOL.
A Dramatic Triumph for Dublin's Own Star.
MAUREEN O'HARA, ADOLPHE MENJOU, HERBERT MARSHALL,
IN
"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT."
SHOWING AT 3.12, 5.23, 7.34, 9.45.

ASTOR.
FIRST TIME TO EIRE: NOT A RE-ISSUE.
RAYMOND MASSEY, in
"SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE."
SHOWING AT 1.50, 4.15, 6.40, 9.5.

CARLTON Showing at 3.0, 5.15, 7.30 9.45.
"SCANDAL SHEET" With Otto Kruger (not a re-issue). Also "KONGA." New Film Sensation. With Rochelle Hudson. Showing at 3.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.46. Coming—"BAND WAGGON."

THE GREEN. TO-DAY AT 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, 9.5.
JAMES CAGNEY, PRISCILLA LANE,
"THE ROARING TWENTIES"
MATS. TILL 5. 8d., 1/4. EVGS. 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, George Brent in
"THE FIGHTING 69th."
Showing at 3.55, 6.25 and 8.55 p.m.

REGENT ALICE FAYE, DON AMACHE, in All Technicolour
BLACKROCK. "HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE."

ADELPHI. VISIT OUR CAFE.
Open 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.
MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE,
In their Latest Hardy Family Comedy,
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON,"
With CECILIA PARKER, FAY HOLDEN.
Showing at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given that the Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th August, 1940, will appoint a Relieving Officer for each of the undernamed Relief Districts:—
(a) Crumlin Relief District (at present administered by Temporary Relieving Officer Joseph J. Mack).
(b) Mercer Street Relief District (at present administered by Temporary Relieving Officer Laurence Medlar).
Salary for each: £160 a year, rising by annual increments of £6 to a maximum of £250 a year, with a housing allowance of £40 a year, and vaccination fees at the approved rate. The appointments are permanent and pensionable.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
26th July, 1940.

THURLES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT ENGINEER.

Applications are invited for the position of Resident Engineer on the Thurles Sewerage Extension Scheme. The appointment will continue during the progress of the contract (approximately seven months) and otherwise will be of a temporary character, terminable by one week's notice on either side.
Applicants should possess a sound knowledge of drainage and reinforced concrete construction. Essential requirements will be a degree in Engineering from a recognised University, and practical working experience. Whole-time daily attendance during the progress of the contract will be required. Remuneration will be at the rate of £5 5s. a week inclusive during which the works are supervised.
The appointment will be made on the recommendation of the Council's Consulting Engineer, and will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
Applications accompanied by COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on 1st August, 1940
By Order,
J. M. KENNEDY, Town Clerk, Thurles.
27th July, 1940.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.
Act 7 and 8 Vict., Cap. 81, and 26 Vict., Cap. 27, Sch.
To ALITHEA P. BARRY DEANE, Registrar of the District of BANDON, in the County of Cork.
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ELIZABETH MAY GOOD, hereby give you NOTICE that a Marriage is intended to be had, with Licence, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party named and described (that is to say):—Name and Surname, ELIZABETH MAY GOOD, Spinster; Rank or Profession, Nil; Age, Full; Dwelling Place, Milleen, Bandon; Length of Residence, over one year; and WILLIAM VICKERY BATEMAN, Bachelor; Rank or Profession, Farmer; Age, Full; Dwelling Place, Ballinvredig, Ballinspittle, Kinsale; Length of Residence, over one year. Place of Worship usually attended by both parties:—Christian Homes in the District of Bandon; both parties reside in the District of Bandon, County of Cork.
MARRIAGE to be solemnised in the REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, BANDON.
Witness my hand this twenty-sixth day of July, 1940.
ELIZABETH MAY GOOD.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PARISIONERS OF TERENURE will be held at LARKFIELD NATIONAL SCHOOL, Clareville road, Terenure, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 31st inst., at 7.45 p.m., to form a PARISH COUNCIL.
W. O'DOWD, Hon. Sec., Organising Committee.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (5) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and,
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
CODE MARK
42 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 29th, 30th and 31st July, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
W.H.Co.
37/Z. 3673.

NOTICE.
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS EQUIPMENT.

The Department of Defence is prepared to approve of Specifications of various types of equipment designed for air raid precautions purposes—e.g., Stirrup Pumps, Incendiary Bomb Containers, Scoops, etc.
SELLERS of such articles are invited to submit a specification and a sample of each such article for approval to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Air Raid Precautions Branch, St. John's road, Kingsbridge, Dublin. In each case where such approval is accorded the articles conforming to such specification may be offered for sale as having been approved by the Department of Defence.
The PUBLIC are advised, in their own interest, before purchasing air raid precautions equipment, to inspect the certificate covering such equipment, and to satisfy themselves that the article offered is in accordance with the approved specification.
Roinn Cosanta, Baile Atha Cliath,
37/Z.3667. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

SOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
EXTENSION OF PUBLIC SEWER AND WATER MAINS, ARDEE.

The above Board will, at their Meeting, to be held on Monday, 12th August, 1940, consider Tenders for carrying out the above works in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by Messrs. J. F. McGahon and Son, Architects, Dundalk.
Plans, etc., may be inspected at the Offices of the Architects, and copies of Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained at their Office on payment of a deposit of £3 3/0 (which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tender).
Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the person tendering in a Bond, in the full amount of the Tender, accompanied by Priced Bill of Quantities in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Water and Sewerage Extensions," must be lodged with the undersigned NOT LATER THAN 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1940.
By Order,
PATRICK J. KEARNEY, Secretary.
County Offices, Crowe street, Dundalk,
16th July, 1940.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1940.

A Balkan Bargain?

These drowsy dog days have brought a deceptive lull in the war situation, although, in all conscience, the young men who are fighting in the air have little respite from their lethal labours. For the moment the soldiers seem to have paused in their efforts, and to have handed over their responsibilities to the politicians. This development is particularly noticeable in South-Eastern Europe, where the Germans and the Italians are doing every thing in their power to prevent an extension of the war. During the last week or so leading Balkan statesmen have been colloguing with Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden, and it is becoming more and more evident that an attempt is being made to solve the Balkan problem without recourse to arms. The official statements from Herr Hitler's headquarters speak vaguely of "friendly" relations, but give no information regarding the trend of the recent discussions. On the other hand, Field-Marshal Goering's newspaper, the *National Zeitung* of Essen, makes it abundantly clear that Rumania must be prepared to make certain territorial concessions to her neighbours. Russia already has taken what she wanted; but both Hungary and Bulgaria have substantial claims against the Rumanians, and Herr Hitler insists that they shall be satisfied with the least possible delay. The *National Zeitung* points out that neither Germany nor Italy has the least desire to dictate to anybody in the Balkans. Herr Hitler's idea is that voluntary adjustments shall be made in an effort to ensure Balkan peace; but the newspaper declares definitely that the "Axis" Powers have great sympathy with the Hungarian and Bulgarian claims. It is more than likely, therefore, that King Carol will decide to take the line of least resistance—that is, of course, unless the Russians undertake to support Rumania against the Magyars. Probably certain slices of territory in Transylvania and the Dobrudja will be ceded to Hungary and Bulgaria as a kind of "deposit," pending a general peace settlement at the end of the war. Field-Marshal Goering's organ is not unkind to King Carol; but it describes Greater Rumania as a "senseless piece of work," and there seems to be small doubt that, if the "Axis" Powers should win the war, King Carol's extensive dominions would be reduced again to their original elements—the provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia. Hungary and Bulgaria have been loyal to the "Axis"—after their fashion. Not unnaturally, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini would be anxious to reward them suitably at Rumania's expense.

King Carol's position at the moment is far from enviable. He must realise now that a German-Italian victory will strip Rumania of some of her most precious possessions; but he also must reckon with the other alternative—the possibility that the "Axis" Powers may not win the war. What will happen to Rumania in that event? Greater Rumania was a creature of Anglo-French diplomacy. But for MM Clemenceau and Lloyd George at the Paris Peace Conference—and, incidentally, the exceedingly able intriguing of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu—Rumania never would have obtained an acre of land either from Hungary or from Bulgaria. At the outbreak of the present war King Carol appeared to be a staunch supporter of the Allies, from whom he accepted a guarantee of Rumanian independence; but when France dropped out of the conflict his ardour for the Allied cause began appreciably to cool. He renounced the Allied guarantee, and the Rumanian Government began to develop anti-British tendencies in marked degree. Several British nationals were arrested in Bucharest and elsewhere; drastic action was taken against the Astra Romana, a British oil combine; and twenty British-owned oil barges on the Danube were seized. Now the British Government has decided to take action. As a reprisal for the seizure of the oil barges, it has taken possession of four Rumanian ships, with a combined tonnage of 14,000, at Port Said. They include at least two important oil tankers. Furthermore, an official Note of protest has been handed to the Rumanian Government by the British *Chargé d'Affaires* at Bucharest. It seems that this protest concerns itself in general with the "recent unsatisfactory attitude of the Rumanian Government" towards Great Britain, and, in particular, with Rumanian interference with British oil interests. The British Prime Minister is expected to deal with the whole matter in the House of Commons to-morrow. This *démarche* illustrates the extreme delicacy of King Carol's position. He cannot possibly please the "Axis" Powers and Great Britain at the same time; actually he seems to be contriving to annoy them both. If the Germans win the war, Rumania can expect nothing but territorial loss; if the British win it, she hardly can hope to be reinstated in their favour. Of course, until Russia's hand is disclosed, all speculation regarding Balkan affairs must be futile. Will Comrade Stalin cut the Gordian knot, either by support of the Rumanians against Hungary, or by support of the Bulgars against Rumania? Either alternative would unleash the war-dogs in the Balkans; either is eminently possible.

Subject to Tax

It is not easy to reach a clearly cut decision on the subject of the taxation of books. Ever since the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the neighbouring island deemed that books deserved no special treatment, but must be included, for purposes of taxation, in the same category as boots, bottles and other articles of vulgar use, the British intellectuals have raised a loud and continuous protest. They argue that the taxing of books is comparable with the worst excesses of Dr. Josef Goebbels. For what does England fight, they ask, except freedom of speech and thought; and how can freedom of speech and thought be reconciled with taxation of books? We confess ourselves in sympathy with this opposition, if only for doctrinaire reasons. It must be admitted that the liberty to print books, and to buy books, is a symbol of intellectual freedom, and that the Chancellor who shows himself contemptuous of this particular liberty reveals himself as out of tune with aspirations for which good men have fought and died. On the other hand, one must be practical. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, like the Finance Minister of any other country, is concerned only with the balancing of his Budget, and books are not books to him, but merely revenue-producing assets: it is no part of his job to regard them as symbols of liberty, or spiritual stimuli, or anything other than articles that certain people purchase for their private delectation, as they purchase refrigerators, or toy dogs, or whiskey, or beach pyjamas. If driven into a corner, he might give some nasty back-answers to his intellectual assailants. He might ask them, for example, to make their case clear concerning the spiritual necessity of books. When they demand a remission of the tax on books, do they propose to discriminate between the solid work on mathematical physics and the saucy novel with a setting on the Riviera? Will they be satisfied if he permits "non-fiction" to go scot-free, while the tax on novels is retained; and, if so, is it not a fact that many novels of to-day are, from the artistic and intellectual point of view, a great deal more valuable than many works which pretend to a more serious purpose? If it comes to that, the Chancellor may continue, what evidence is there to prove that books are, in fact, a necessity of life at all? Have not these same antagonists of the book tax been arguing for years and years that nobody buys their books, or anybody else's? Have they not complained—those of them who decline to adopt the extreme view—that for every citizen who buys and reads a book of real importance, ten thousand buy trash? Finally, the Chancellor may conclude, there are lots of good books in the world, which deserve to be read again. You can read "Paradise Lost" or "Vanity Fair" or lots of more modern works a dozen times without exhausting what they contain. Even if his tax amounts to a virtual prohibition of new books, it will be just too bad for authors and publishers—good, bad and indifferent—but the general public will suffer less than if he should impose a heavy duty on perfume or liver sausage, which, once used, cannot be placed on a shelf and reserved to give pleasure on future occasions. Upon the whole, we think that Sir Kingsley Wood will have the best of the battle—yet we hope that the others will win.

Mariage a la Mode

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may" was Herrick's advice to the young maidens of his day. Time, he told them, was on the wing, and who could say whether to-day's smiling flowers would be alive to-morrow. That same thought seems to be the philosophy of almost every young man and woman in Great Britain at the present time. Not since the last war has there been such marrying and giving in marriage—and it is doubtful if, even then, there was such a flocking into marriage as there has been in the last eight or nine months. Marriage does not seem to have been such an imposing problem a generation ago. Life was simpler and needs were fewer. Men and women married because it was the natural thing to do. If the economic barriers—almost unbearable burdens of high rent and taxes and a terrifying cost of living which must be met out of insignificant salaries—were the same then as they are to-day, we do not hear of them. Marriage nowadays presents immediately such an overpowering bill of expenses that the average young man needs to be very desperately and very blindly in love before he will accept such a heavy undertaking for his modest means. War, however, solves many a problem. It stimulates a feeling of recklessness—"Let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die!"—and the result (strangely enough, for it refutes all the charges of irresponsible selfishness that have been made against this young generation) is matrimony on such a scale as probably never before has been known. Indeed, it might be said, with a fair amount of truth, war has encouraged the young people of Britain to cast off their tedious responsibilities, and, in spite of the economic barriers, they are marrying by the hundred thousand. The returns of births, marriages and deaths in 1939, which were issued a few days ago, show that, with even four months of war as a stimulus, there were 75,638 more marriages last year than in the year before. The figures show further that, while only some 86,000 marriages were solemnised in December, 1937, and some 90,000 in December, 1938, there were no fewer than 136,225 in December, 1939. With a total of 437,406 the marriage rate for last year is the highest on record. We believe that there is a lesson in these figures which might be read by the many people in this country who deplore and seek to find a reason why our own marriage rate is so low. Our marriage rate is dangerously low, not because the young men shirk the responsibility, but because their sense of responsibility bars the way: because the expense of living, even in normal times, is so preposterously high that they will not ask any girl to face such a perilous future. If our governors had done something to make the blessed state less forbidding—and marriages are more important to the nation than dividends for shareholders—there would be no "problem of the low marriage rate" in this country.

THE LATE SIR JOHN ARNOTT, BART.

REFERENCE IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Preaching at the Morning Service yesterday in St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, the Rector (the Rev. William T. Grey) made the following reference to the late Sir John Arnott:

"On one of the pews in this Church there is a name-plate on which is inscribed the name 'Sir John Arnott.' When the family lived in Merrion square he was a regular worshipper here, and took a deep interest in our parochial affairs. Although it is now many years since the Arnott home in Merrion square was given up, the late Sir John continued to show his interest in St. Stephen's by subscribing to our funds.

"On Friday last, at the ripe age of eighty-six, he passed into the life beyond, and the City of Dublin lost a noble citizen, the Church of Ireland a devoted son, and St. Stephen's Parish a generous friend. We hold him in grateful remembrance, and pray that where he now is his 'path may be as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'"

SIR W. MONCKTON FLIES TO LISBON

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR'S SECRETARY WITH HIM

Sir Walter Monckton, Deputy Director-General of the British Ministry of Information, and Major Gray Phillips, the Duke of Windsor's secretary, flew from England to Lisbon yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are staying there and it is thought that the visit of Sir Walter Monckton and Major Phillips is connected with the Duke's appointment as Governor of the Bahamas. Sir Walter Monckton was legal adviser to the Duke at the time of the abdication.

About three weeks ago Major Phillips flew from Lisbon, where he had been in attendance on the Duke of Windsor. He and Sir Walter Monckton yesterday travelled with six other passengers in the regular flying boat service.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, July 29, 1915.

331,000 British Casualties.

An official statement shows that the British military and naval casualties since the war began amount to 14,428 officers and 316,567 men—a grand total of 330,995. The dead number over 69,000.

An analysis of the casualty figures shows the losses as follows:—Naval, 9,106; France, 256,903; Dardanelles, 49,238; other theatres, 5,748.

No Irish Political Prisoners.

Mr. Ginnell asked the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday if he would state the number of Irishmen arrested, imprisoned, now in prison, expelled, and now under notice of expulsion, respectively, in Ireland on political grounds since the war began.

The Chief Secretary replied that no Irishman had been imprisoned or expelled on political grounds since the beginning of the war.

Mr. Ginnell—Are not all punished these days under the Defence of the Realm Act so punished on political grounds and no other?

The Chief Secretary—No; I do not consider that anyone found trespassing in a prohibited area or who gives false information about the presence of German submarines can be said to have been punished on political grounds.

INDIAN SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

POONA, Sunday.

After eight hours' debate, the All-India Congress Committee to-day ratified by 95 votes to 47 the resolution passed on July 7 by the Congress Working Committee envisaging Congress support for war efforts on condition that Britain should constitute a Provisional National Government as a first step to according complete independence to India.

Seven amendments were moved to the resolution, the burden of which was that the resolution attempted to pursue a policy of "surrender to British Imperialism."

On Saturday the Congress Committee ratified by 91 votes to 65 the decision of the Working Committee to abandon the policy of non-violence as far as the meeting of external aggression and internal disorder are concerned.

Pandit Nehru said that they could not think in terms of small things like embarrassing Britain. His sympathy for the Britisher faced with a crisis was different from sympathy for the British Government and British Imperialism.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.36	5.37
Sets	9.26	9.25
Lighting-up Time	10.26	10.25

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.34	8.39
Evening	8. 6	9. 4

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.26	2. 5
Belfast	6.32	7. 5
Cobh	0.35	1.12
Cove	0.32	1. 9
Droghreda	7.22	7.54
Dundalk	7.19	7.51
Galway	0.43	1.20
Kinsale	0.21	12.58
Limerick	2.13	2.50
Sligo	1.27	2. 2
Waterford	1.33	2.10
Westport	0. 6	1.42

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Princesses, inspected sections of the Upper Thames Patrol, between Hambleden and Windsor, yesterday. Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke, Commander of the Thames "Fleet," accompanied the King on his inspection.

The Duchess of Kent, attended by the Lady Herbert, paid a visit last week to a war emergency hospital in north-west London.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn received the Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.P., Secretary of State for War, when he called at Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, last week. Mr. Eden was accompanied by Colonel C. E. Ponsonby, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Lieut.-General Huddleston.

The Earl of Lucan was a guest at the luncheon given last week by the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House, in London. General de Gaulle was the guest of honour.

Prince Felix of Luxembourg and his children have arrived in the United States from Lisbon.

The Viceroy of India and Lady Linlithgow have left Simla on their monsoon tour. They will visit Madras, Ootacamund, Poona and Bombay, and will return to Simla towards the end of August.

Lady Beit of Tewin Water will be addressed in future as Lilian Lady Beit.

The funeral Service for Louise Lady Dawkins was held last week at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort road, Kensington, London. The Rev. J. O. Hannay officiated. Among those present, in addition to members of the family, were Alice Lady Templemore, the Marchioness of Sligo and Miss Evelyn Talbot (representing Margaret Countess of Antrim).

Captain Charles Moore is now at Moorefort, Tipperary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maguire will have a house party for Galway Races this week.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between William John, fourth son of the late Benjamin Poyntz Young, Captain, R.A.M.C., and the late Mrs. A. Young, 17 Sandymount road, Dublin, and Doris Farquharson, elder daughter of Frederick and Mrs. Isabella Sessions, 4 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, and Brisbane, Australia.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between William Fitzgerald, only son of the Reverend W. F. and Mrs. Benson, Killabban Rectory, Ballickmoyler, Queen's County, and Margaret Gertrude, youngest daughter of the Reverend G. C. and Mrs. Robinson, The Vicarage, Cornish Hall End, Braintree, Essex.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in Belfast on August 5th, of the Rev. J. T. Given, son of the late Rev. M. H. M. Given, of Athlone, and Mrs. Given, of Kilmoganny, and Margaret B. McNicol, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McNicol, of 103 Osborne Drive, Belfast.

The marriage arranged between Edward (Enda) Emerson, Solicitor, Galway, youngest son of Mrs. S. Emerson, Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, and the late W. P. Emerson, and Mona, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caulfield, Dominick street, Galway, will take place early in August.

The engagement is announced between Stuart Hugh Roberts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Musgrave, Ballintemple, Cork, and Joy Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ronald H. Hackett, Tig-na-Gile, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

The engagement is announced between William Henry Robert Lee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, Hilton, Monkstown, and Eva Chevril Robinson, 37 Belgrave square, Monkstown, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson, Northern Ireland.

Dr. McArevey has returned to 5 Fitzwilliam place.

Doctor M. A. McKeever has left Charleville, Lindsay road, till August 12th.

Mr. Thomas M. O'Grady, L.D.S., has left 3 Upper O'Connell street for two weeks.

Switzers Restaurant is one of Dublin's most popular centres for Lunches and Teas. Attractive menu. Moderate charges. Open until 7 p.m.

Last three days of Walpoles Sale. A visit to our Frock and Hat Departments will reveal a fascinating selection, and convince you that this is an opportunity to obtain smart clothes at a marvellous saving. Summer Frocks in figured and floral cottons and silks and Hats of the latest mode—all at Further Reductions to clear.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Last few days of Barnardo's Sale of High Quality Fur Garments. Many attractive bargains.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

For the Races—At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, will be shown this week tailored suits in all the newest materials, with matching millinery and sporting accessories; two and three piece ensembles, specially designed dinner frocks, evening and afternoon frocks, jewellery, Revillon fur coats, capes, boleros, ties, etc., etc.

Miss Royston, 4 Molesworth street, wishes to notify her numerous customers that she is continuing her business at above address. Orders taken for Tailored Suits, Dresses, Sportswear and Trousseaux.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street

Arrival of Autumn models, all very novel at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, have branches at 14 College Green and 216 Rathmines road.

Last few days of Byrne and O'Connell's Summer Sale. All Hats and Frocks at prices to clear.—12 Lower Baggot street.

Miss Boydell at her wedding wore a smart Turquoise Mousse Frock with ruched bodice and full skirt. Going away the bride chose a Travel Suit in Heather Mixture. Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, Ltd., 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Adye-Curran at her wedding wore a Royal Blue French Crêpe Frock and smart Boucle Coat to tone—By Marjorie Boland, Ltd., 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Last week of Sale. Marjorie Boland, Ltd., 86 Grafton street, is showing further reductions on Coats, Suits, Wool Afternoon and Print Frocks. New Autumn and Winter goods arriving daily.

Calling All Babies! We have Prams, Folders, Cots, Canopies, Moses Baskets, etc., at prices to suit every purchaser. Cash or easy payments. Write for Illustrated Catalogue T, The Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd. 41 Grafton street

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 533 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Imeasc na Leanbh: Clár Iingcithcach Puirceann buachaillí ó Scoil na mbanchaillí Cros an Aradaigh a stiúrd ag Padraig Haslam. 6.0—Ballet: "The Sleeping Princess" (Tchaikowsky) (Recorded). 6.25—Na Biascaoidí, le Micheal Ó Cadhras. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—News. 7.0—"Wit in Music." No. 2: Humorous Variations—James Haverlock Nelson and Maureen Keegan (Duets for Two Pianos); with Talk. 7.20—"The Property of the State": A Melodrama presented by (the Knockbun Dramatic Society. 7.35—Irish Radio Octet and Nan Shaw and Dorothy Marshall (Solos and Duets). 8.50—New Books: A Talk by Austin Clarke. 9.10—"La Traviata" (Verdi): Act 3 (Recorded Programme): Rosa (Soprano), Illiani (Tenor), Borgomove (Baritone), etc., La Scala Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

10.0—Nuachi (News). 10.6—Gaedhlig. 10.15—English. 10.30—Irish Music, presented by Eamonn Ó Gallchobhair.

LONDON LETTER

SECRET SITTINGS NOT POPULAR

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

ALTHOUGH the Leader of the House of Commons announced last week that there would be a secret session for the discussion of foreign affairs on Tuesday next, the proposal has received but slight support, and it is not improbable that it may be decided to abandon the idea. Lord Winterton on Tuesday will propose that the proceedings in the House shall be as usual. It has become known that there is a growing feeling among many members against secret sittings, and, as the Government has no desire to enforce such meetings, it may be that Tuesday's secret session will be the last of its kind. Whether Mr. Churchill will open the session with a statement must depend on circumstances.

M. Jan Masaryk

M. Jan Masaryk, who for a considerable period represented Czecho-Slovakia in London, is to return soon from the United States to take up the position of Foreign Secretary in the newly-formed Czech Government in Britain. M. Masaryk has been on a lecturing and broadcasting tour in America for several weeks past, and it is said that he has been most effective in his presentation of the Czech case. He has a sister and other relatives in the United States; his mother was an American, a Miss Garrigue, belonging to an old pilgrim family, so M. Masaryk felt quite at home.

Tax Deduction at the Source

It is not unlikely that the deduction of income-tax at the source as regards wages and salaries will mean an increase in the amount of tax paid. The sum paid out in weekly wages cannot be estimated with exactitude, but the abstract of labour statistics gives, for a date in 1935, a long table of the numbers employed in various industries, together with the average weekly wage earned. From these figures some idea of the position can be gained. Thus the metal and engineering industry at that time employed 1,478,000 persons, with an average weekly wage of 53s. The weekly wage bill of this industry was, therefore, nearly £4,000,000. The textile industry had a weekly wage bill of about £2,000,000, and the food, drink and tobacco trade had one of around £800,000. The *Economic Journal* of December, 1939, gives an estimate of the yearly aggregate of wages below £250 a year, of £2,500,000,000, and as most of these wages would be paid weekly, there would be a national weekly wage bill of £50,000,000.

Treament of Fractures

Consequent on the successful arrangements for blood transfusion in the principal hospitals in Britain, it is proposed to institute a national scheme for dealing with fracture cases. The immediate aim is to ensure that a fracture service is established in a key hospital in each particular area without delay. According to a memorandum submitted by the British Hospitals' Association to the Ministry of Health, only eighty-six hospitals, apart from twenty-four orthopædic hospitals, have fully organised fracture services. It is estimated that the cost of the scheme would be £1,000,000 in the first year, and the State is to be asked to make an initial grant of £250,000. In addition to war casualties, it is expected that there will be many fracture cases as a result of industrial accidents under war-time conditions.

The Tailoring Industry

The tailoring and clothing industry continues to show an increase in unemployment. In recently-published figures it was the only one which failed to show improvement. Among the causes to which the decline is attributed is shortage of cloth, so much wool being needed for the manufacture of blankets. New British Army contracts for khaki have not yet been issued, and civilians have no desire to purchase new clothing. The only section of the industry doing business is that devoted to the juvenile trade. The acceleration of the calling up has led to a decrease in orders for civilian clothing for men and youths, and this has been particularly marked in the "made-to-measure" departments. Tailors are not holding big stocks of material, and are not ordering future supplies, as it is feared that when the purchase-tax comes into force the clothing trade will be seriously affected. It is expected that there will be a considerable modification in variety and shades of suitings before long, with fewer shades and small choice in patterns thus paving the way for the standard clothing so frequently suggested.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

'Inspiration and Tonic"

A recent issue of *The Times* contained quite a fine picture of the Royal Artillery band at the head of a column of troops. On the same day the newsp

BALKAN STATES TOLD TO NEGOTIATE?

Hitler's Reported Order To Rumania

FUTURE STATUS OF SLOVAKIA

Britain's Protest on Oil Firm Seizure

RUMANIA, acting on instructions from Herr Hitler, is expected to initiate conversations with Hungary and Bulgaria immediately for a settlement of territorial questions, says an Associated Press message from Budapest.

Bulgaria is reported to have been told by Germany that she could have only the Southern Dobrudja, leaving Rumania an outlet to the Black Sea in the Constanza region. This would bar a common frontier between Russia and Bulgaria.

It was understood that Hungary would get some, but not all, of Transylvania, and extensive population transfers might be involved in the settlement.

The fact that the Slovak leaders had been called to Salzburg gave rise to the belief in Hungary that Slovakia would be annexed to Hungary and given autonomy within the framework of a new Hungary.

The Axis Powers, it was stated, seemed determined to stop further Russian expansion in the Balkans.

The apparent plan was to strengthen Hungary, but not to weaken Rumania too much, and thus leave a solid wall between Russia and the South Slav States.

Rumania was reported to be trying to delay the transfer of territory, for the reason that it would provoke an internal crisis, with serious consequences to German supplies.

Officials hoped, it was stated, that the seizure of British oil properties would satisfy Germany at present.

Britain has protested to Rumania over the interference with the administration of the Astra Romana Oil Company and the expulsion of British engineers, followed by the seizure of twenty British-owned oil barges on the Danube. Britain, in reprisal, has detained three Rumanian ships of a total of 14,000 tons at Port Said.

Russia's attitude to the Balkan situation remains obscure. Reuter says that it is obvious that any move by Germany to get to the Black Sea would at once antagonise Russia. Rumania is sending M. Gafencu to Moscow, and Reuter says that this suggests that she is anxious to keep a life-line available.

Herr Hitler yesterday completed his series of interviews with Balkan statesmen by conversations with the representatives of Slovakia, lasting an hour and a half. No official communiqué has been made as to what Herr Hitler told his visitors, but brief statements issued by the Germans after each interview merely emphasised the "friendly" nature of the conversations.

BALKAN MEETINGS ENDED

The programme at Salzburg yesterday followed the familiar lines, with preliminary conversations with Herr von Rippentrop at his country house, before the visit to the Berghof, on the Ober-Salzberg.

The Slovak representatives were Dr. Tiso, the President, and Dr. Tuka, the Prime Minister, and also present at the talks were Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Minister at Bratiseava and the Slovak Minister in Berlin.

Afterwards Herr Hitler bade his visitors farewell at the door of the Berghof.

In three days Herr Hitler has had meetings with the Rumanians, the Bulgarians and the Slovaks.

The Rumanians went on to Rome, and left for home on Saturday night.

The fact that only the Rumanians made a pilgrimage also to Rome confirms the view that Mussolini's prestige necessitated his having a hand in the negotiations where territorial adjustments are intended.

A special correspondent of the Essen *National Zeitung*, General Goering's newspaper, emphasises the interest of both German and Italy in a permanent settlement in the Balkans.

"FREE AGREEMENT"

The newspaper adds:—"Germany is of the opinion that the South-Eastern problems must be settled by free agreement and by the responsible political consciousness of the people of the Balkan countries themselves, so that a new order established here cannot again be the source of fresh disputes and complications.

"It is contrary to both Italian and German desires to dictate. They desire voluntary ties on the existing basis."

The article goes on to say that the clear-sighted solution of minority problems rather than their neglect is "just as much a provision for the creation of a lasting peace as is the solution of the territorial questions that exist between Rumania and Bulgaria on the one side and Rumania and Hungary on the other."

"SENSELESS PIECE OF WORK"

"Germany has never concealed the fact, and to-day has no compunction in saying that she has great sympathy for the revisionalist claims of Hungary and Bulgaria," adds the writer.

He is of the opinion that "the Rumania constructed upon post-war Treaties was a senseless piece of work." He believes further that Rumania "was consciously being manœuvred into an unnatural rôle by the western Powers, which it was not in a position to play out alone."

"This situation has now come to an end," concludes the writer, "and Rumania itself is fully aware that this policy belongs to the past and must be liquidated."

ITALY'S ABSENCE

Italy's absence from the Salzburg conversations is the subject of considerable comment in political circles in Turkey. It had been supposed that in view of the vital concern of Balkan affairs to Italy and the influential rôle which Italy formerly played in that region that Herr Hitler would have invited his Axis partner to participate in his plans.

BRITISH PROTEST

Meanwhile the protest of the British Government against various actions of the Rumanian Government was delivered in Bucharest yesterday, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

He states that the honours and cordiality with which the Rumanian Ministers were treated at Berchtesgaden and Rome do not suggest that they were confronted with a fait *fait* for sweeping territorial concessions to ensure as far as possible that there shall be no distraction in that part of Europe when Hitler launches his big attack on Britain.

TURKEY'S OUTLET FOR TRADE

BASRA FOR USE AS NEW PORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ANKARA, Sunday.

The new trade horizons which are opening in the Near East as the result of the present Mediterranean situation are likely eventually to prove of considerable importance to the British Empire.

A Turkish transport expert from the Ministry of Commerce, M. Tirhan Buray, is leaving Ankara this week for Basra to investigate the possibilities of using Basra as a regular port for Turkish trade with the United States and Japan, but especially Britain and the British Empire. He will go to India with the object of developing Turkish economic relations with that country.

It appears likely that now, for the first time since ancient days, Basra may become the real door to the Near East, and the British enterprise which led to the foundation of Basra's port of Maqil by the British during the Mesopotamian expedition in the last war, and its subsequent administration by a British port authority will prove more fully justified than ever.

Three times weekly the gleaming blue Taurus express pulls out of Istanbul proudly bearing its new destination label "Baghdad." As a result of the completion of the railway-line ten days ago it can now collect on its two-day journey through Turkey goods destined for all parts of the world, since a further railway-line also links Baghdad with Basra.

These new outlets for Turkish trade are being achieved despite frantic German efforts to convince Turkish business men that their true interests lie in the exchange of goods with Central Europe. The Germans are dismayed by the fact that while before the signature of the Anglo-French-Turkish pact 52 per cent. of Turkish exports went to Germany Turkey is at present sending only about 5 per cent. of her exports. The Germans, therefore, are now endeavouring to make great propaganda with the trade agreement signed last week.

One factor lending to give the Germans a considerable hold on Turkey is that, following the last war they played a great part in supplying Turkey with her industrial machinery, railway equipment and armaments, and Turkey is largely dependent on Germany for replacements and spare parts for such items.

Doubtless, one subject of examination by the British Trade Commission under Lord Glenconner, which is at present in Turkey, is how Britain can best step into Germany's shoes in this respect.

PROBABLE CHANGES IN SLOVAK GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Sunday.

The belief that the Slovak Cabinet is about to be reconstructed was reported by the German radio to-night in a dispatch from Bratislava. M. Durcansky, Foreign Minister and Minister for Home Affairs, is expected to resign. It was stated in his place will be appointed M. Tuka as Foreign Minister and M. Sano Mach as Minister for Home Affairs.

The German radio quoted M. Mach as saying recently that National Socialism must be applied to Slovakia "without compromise."—(Associated Press).

RUSSIANS BUILDING BRIDGES

BUDAPEST, Sunday.

Soviet troops in Bessarabia are showing "unusual activity in building bridges of pontoons," according to reports reaching here. The Red army is stated already to have thrown several hundred pontoon bridges across the River Pruth.

It is understood that Hungary will get some, but not all of Transylvania. Extensive population transfers may be involved in the settlement.—(Associated Press.)

TO EXTEND THE BLOCKADE

BRITAIN'S PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Great Britain's plans to extend her economic blockade to the whole of the German occupied parts of Europe will be announced by Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Minister of Economic Warfare, in the House of Commons this week, probably before the House goes into secret session on Tuesday, writes the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

It was originally arranged that Mr. Dalton should explain his schemes to the House last Wednesday, and the necessary plans had been completed, but his announcement was postponed until next week in order that British Consuls and representatives in all parts of the world should receive their instructions before a public statement was made.

It will now be possible to put the plan into operation immediately the Minister has announced the details. It is understood that the new plans provide both for the restriction of imports into neutral countries and for a considerable extension in the navicert system. In wide terms the economic blockade will be so operated in future as to ensure that so far as possible neutral countries will not be permitted to import more goods than are necessary for their own immediate use and needs. In addition, steps will be taken to render it almost impossible to re-export any contraband goods to certain territory.

The navicert system is to be widely extended. In the past it has applied only to certain American countries and to certain specified European destinations.

In the scheme which Mr. Dalton will announce it will probably be found that the system is to be extended to goods proceeding from all parts of the world to the European area. The news that an order has been made in the U.S.A. which provides that licences will be necessary in future for the export from that country of petroleum, petroleum products and scrap metal is welcomed in Britain, as was the action taken in the U.S. recently regarding shipments of oil to Spain.

LABOUR LEADERS VISIT MINISTERS

A deputation from the Joint Council of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party was received on Friday by the Taoiseach, accompanied by the Ministers for Industry and Commerce and Agriculture.

The deputation consisted of Deputies William Norton and M. J. Keyes, Mr. William O'Brien, and Senators Eamon Lynch and Sean P. Campbell.

Economic matters generally formed the subject of the discussion, which lasted for an hour and a half.

SIR MAX PEMBERTON'S SON DIES

It was learned last night that Sub-Lieutenant Oliver John Pemberton, R.N., son of Sir Max and Lady Pemberton, died in hospital at an English south-east port on Friday from wounds received in the previous day's naval and air encounter.

BRITAIN'S PROTEST DISPATCHED

EXPECTED REVIEW BY MR. CHURCHILL

Britain's protest to Rumania has been dispatched, says the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent. It may be assumed that it is in two parts—complaint against her recent unsatisfactory attitude towards Great Britain in general and her treatment of British oil interests in particular.

I gather that it is likely that the Note will be delivered to the Rumanian Foreign Office by Mr. R. H. A. Hankey, deputising for Sir Reginald Hoare, Britain's Minister in Bucharest, who is at present suffering from influenza.

Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to deal with the latest developments and outline Britain's views on the subject when he opens the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday. It is now thought he will probably speak in open session.

Both in her attitude towards England and in her recent actions, writes the correspondent, Rumania has revealed how completely she has now come under the domination of Germany, and to a lesser extent of Italy. The revival of the Iron Guard is but one instance of Rumania's acceptance of Axis domination.

She has denounced the Anglo-French guarantee, and has sent her Prime Minister and Foreign Minister to Salzburg, obviously to receive instructions from Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop and to Rome to see Signor Mussolini.

Interference with the administration of the Astra Romano Company and the expulsion of British engineers was followed by the seizure of twenty British-owned oil barges on the Danube. To this Great Britain replied by detaining three Rumanian ships of a total of 14,000 tons at Port Said.

Germany's hand behind all these moves is obvious. The Nazis are doing everything possible to ensure that all the oil from Rumanian fields shall go to them. Furthermore, German diplomacy in the Balkans, heavy-handed as it is, is obviously designed

ARRESTED IN JAPAN

Nine Prominent Britons

JAPANESE LAND NEAR HONG KONG

NINE Britons living in Japan were arrested on Saturday. The reason for the arrests is not known.

The arrested men are:—

Captain C. H. N. James, of Tokyo, a retired naval officer, and chief representative in Japan of the Federation of British Industries;

Mr. Holder, of Kobe, President of the British Association;

Three Kobe business men—Messrs. E. W. James, F. M. Jonas, and J. F. Drummond;

Two Osaka business men—Mr. H. M. MacNaughton, Honorary Consul for Greece, and Mr. J. F. James, and

Two brother named Ringer, of Shimonoseki and Nagasaki respectively.

An earlier message reported the detention by gendarmes of Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's Correspondent in Tokyo, which also remains unexplained.

NEWS WITHHELD

The arrested men include some of the most prominent British subjects in Japan, and the arrests were carried out simultaneously in various parts of the country.

Not only is the news being withheld from publication in Japan, but it is also forbidden to transmit it from Japan to the world outside.

The British Government will, it is anticipated, make representations in Tokyo following the arrests.

Mr. Guy Locock, Director of the Federation of British Industries, told a P.A. reporter yesterday: "Captain James was one of the men who tried to understand the Japanese point of view, and persistently worked for the improvement of Anglo-Japanese trade relations. I believe he went into business in the East shortly after retiring from the Royal Navy. Only a few weeks ago, however, I received from him a letter stating that his business interests were no longer active, and he was leaving for America shortly, and requesting us to find another representative."

FORMAL INTERVIEW

A brief report has been received in London from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, on his conversation with M. Matsuka, the new Japanese Foreign Minister. The interview, it is stated in official circles, was of a formal character, being the first occasion on which Sir Robert has called in his official capacity on M. Matsuka.

JAPANESE LAND NEAR HONG KONG

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Under cover of a fierce bombardment by naval 'planes and vessels, Japanese blue-jackets, which landed early yesterday morning near Swabue (Shanwei) and Makung, some sixty miles east of Hong Kong, had completely occupied these cities by noon, according to a Japanese naval *communiqué*. Japanese naval 'planes are stated to have cleared Chinese "remnants" from Swabue and Makung. The object of the landing, says the *communiqué*, was to tighten up the suspension of traffic and goods assisting the Chungking *régime*."

FUTURE OF INDO-CHINA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Major-General Nishihara, Chairman of the Japanese Inspectorate which went to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to cut off all supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek, is flying back to Tokyo to-day, according to a Domei telegram from Hanoi. The authorities in French Indo-China seem "worried about Major-General Nishihara's sudden recall," according to the Nichi Nichi chain of newspapers.

Vice-Admiral Decoux, French Governor-General, in a forty-minute interview with Major-General Nishihara yesterday, asked him to transmit to the Tokyo Government "his real intention to do the best in his power."—(Reuter.)

Major-General Nishihara has been recalled to Japan because his attitude was "too conciliatory," according to a report reaching Shanghai from Hanoi. The report adds that the Japanese Government will send someone else to Hanoi.

JAPANESE-U.S. TALKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Further talks on the U.S. decision to include oil and scrap iron in the export control system are expected to take place between Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting United States Secretary of State, and representatives of the Japanese Embassy, reports the Domei Agency from Washington. "An attempt will be made," says the Agency, "further to clarify the situation by dealing with the background and details of the American move." In a half-hour conversation with Mr. Sumner Welles yesterday, says the dispatch, Mr. Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, discussed the supplementary regulations issued on Friday defining the categories of oil and scrap iron included in the export control system. Mr. Welles is understood to have indicated that only highest grades of aviation fuel and scrap iron necessary for the manufacture of armaments were affected by the order, while most of the categories of scrap iron and oil remained outside the licensing system.

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES," LONDON.

The Times Shanghai Correspondent, telegraphing news of the British arrests in Japan says:—The police have imposed a strict ban on the Press in connection with the arrests. It is known here, however, that Mr Cox is being charged under the Military Secrets Regulations and that the British Consul has been refused permission to see him, although he was allowed to leave food for him. Sir Robert Craigie has taken up the matter with Mr. Matsuoka.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

FIVE MEN FOR TRIAL

CHARGE OF HAVING AMMUNITION

Following the stopping of a lorry, containing ammunition, at Santry by the Gardai on July 19, five men appeared before a Special Criminal Court on Saturday, and were ordered for trial as follows: August 6, Laurence Murphy, Furry Park, Santry, charged with having revolvers and ammunition, and Joseph O'Reilly, Stang lane, Finglas, charged with having 38 empty hand-grenade cases. August 16, Francis Beegan and Patrick O'Hanlon, both of Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh, and Matthew Tuite, of no fixed address. Beegan, O'Hanlon and Tuite were charged with having in their possession about 56,000 rounds of ammunition and 213 grenade cases, and with having, between December 23, 1939, and July 19, 1940, received 45,000 rounds of ammunition, the property of the Minister for Defence, knowing it to have been stolen from the Magazine Fort. Beegan was also charged with the possession of a Webley revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

Similar charges were preferred against O'Hanlon in respect of a Thompson sub-machine-gun.

LATE NEWS

THREE-HOUR RAID ON WALES

MANY EXPLOSIONS HEARD

Wales experienced the longest raid of the war during last night. Searchlights and anti-aircraft batteries were in operation, and many British fighters were up for over three hours.

Raiders were repeatedly driven off by anti-aircraft. The explosion of four heavy bombs was heard. Houses were shaken for several miles around.

In one district eleven bombs were dropped, only one doing slight damage to a farm out-building. Occupants were uninjured.

Other bombs fell in open country, and three fell on a golf course.

LAST NIGHT'S RAID ON ENGLAND

Eight heavy explosions were heard in South-East England last night.

German aircraft were over Wales last night. German 'planes also were over South-West and North-East England.

SHOTS FIRED AT POLICE

SEIZURE OF ARMS NEAR BORDER

SIX MEN DETAINED BY R.U.C.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Sunday.

FOLLOWING a gun fight late on Saturday night, six men were taken into custody by South Armagh police, who also seized three Thompson machine-guns, eleven revolvers, two service rifles, and upwards of 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

It appears that police from Crossmaglen, under Sergeant Martin, and, from Cullyhanna, under Sergeant Byrne, were co-operating in a raid on a house at Ummericam, Cullyhanna, Co. Armagh, and were but a short distance away when a party of about ten men emerged. The men were ordered to halt, but instead of doing so made off. The police opened fire, and, as the men replied with their revolvers, a pitched battle, lasting for almost half an hour, ensued. No casualties resulted, but at the end of that period six of the men surrendered and were taken into custody.

During the exchange of shots police reinforcements from Bessbrook, under Head Constable Farr, arrived and an extensive search of the district followed, but the other men had made good their escape. The search, however, brought to light the Thompson machine-guns and rifles, which were buried in a ditch in a field adjoining the house in which the ammunition and some of the revolvers were discovered.

The house, which is situated in a lonely mountainous part of the district, is occupied by an 81-year-old woman named Mary Ann Loughran, and her nephew, the latter of whom the police have since been unable to locate. It is convenient to Newtownhamilton, where the car, abandoned by the unsuccessful Armagh bank robbers, was found.

The names of the men detained are given as:—Greenaway, McCotter, Donnelly, McMahon and Tennyson, and Francis Laye. They were removed under heavy escort in police motors to Newry.

Later the men were taken to Armagh, where an identification parade was held.

The organised raid and search, which commenced at 10 p.m. on Saturday, continued until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after which police activity continued throughout the day.

POLICE STATEMENT

The following statement was issued from the office of the Inspector-General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary yesterday:—

"Following the recent bank raids in Belfast and Armagh there has been intense police activity not only in the city, but throughout provincial areas.

"On Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, a party of police in a motor car drew up outside a house in Tullyhanna, South Armagh, near the Ulster-Eire border.

"A number of armed men rushed out of the house and fired on the police, who returned the fire.

"After a running fight the police arrested several of the men.

"A constable, single-handed, disarmed and captured three men. A large quantity of material was seized. This included Thompson machine-guns, a number of magazines and drums fully loaded, a number of rifles, many revolvers and a large amount of sundry types of ammunition."

POLICE LOCKED IN SHOP

BREAK OUT THROUGH GLASS PANEL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Sunday.

During the week-end Newry police, as the result of a series of raids, took seven men into custody, and later had them removed to a place of detention. When the police called on one of the men during Saturday afternoon he invited them into his place of business—a boot shop—and as they did so he dashed out, locking the door after him. The police forced an exit by smashing the glass portion of the door, and, commandeering a passing car, ran their quarry to earth in a public-house about a quarter of a mile away.

CAMERA BAN IN BRITISH WATERS

The British Admiralty have made an Order restricting photography in home waters. By this Order passengers and crews in any ship travelling between Great Britain and a port overseas (including Eire, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man), or *vice versa*, have to hand their cameras to the captain, who will retain them so long as the ship is in British waters.

In all other ships in United Kingdom waters no person may carry a camera or take any photograph without a written permit issued by a naval authority.

RETURN OF REFUGEES STOPPED

An Associated Press dispatch from Vichy quotes an official *communiqué* as follows:—"The return of refugees to their homes in the occupied zone and the transfer of Government services to Paris have been provisionally stopped."

A Berne message yesterday said that the German army of occupation in France was hard-pressed for food supplies and had released hundreds of thousands of French prisoners and sent them into the unoccupied zone rather than assume the responsibility of feeding them.

Officials of the Vichy Government, it was said, were alarmed because they are already facing a serious food problem with hundreds of thousands of refugees in their area.

AIR BATTLES OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND

BRITISH BOMB GERMAN OBJECTIVES

BRITISH reports claim that Spitfires and Hurricanes again triumphed in a series of air battles, involving at least 70 'planes, over South-East England yesterday afternoon, bringing down three raiders and putting the Germans to flight.

In addition, two German bombers had been brought down earlier in the day.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security bulletin stated that one bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the South-West coast, and the second was brought down in South-East England.

"Enemy operations during the night," it was added, "were on a small scale and mainly restricted to areas of Wales and South-West England. A few bombs were dropped, but only slight damage was caused, and there were no casualties."

SKY THICK WITH 'PLANES

The series of air battles over South-East England in the afternoon took place after raiders, flying at a great height, had crossed the coast.

Three German 'planes were shot down by British fighte The battles were between Spitfires and Hurricanes and a strong force of German fighters, believed to have been carrying bombs, although none were dropped. Although the German 'planes crossed the Channel behind cover of clouds, they failed to take the defences by surprise, and found several squadrons of R.A.F. fighters waiting for them.

The sky became filled with battling 'planes.

After a short chase out to sea a British fighter sent a German 'plane crashing in flames into the sea in mid-Channel. Two parachutes were seen floating down, and motor torpedo boats dashed out to rescue the airmen.

Two other German 'planes were brought down several miles inland. One made a spiral dive in flames and fell in open country. The pilot of the second baled out before it crashed. After a fiercely-contested battle, in which anti-aircraft guns had to come into action only twice to drive off low-flying machines, the R.A.F. put the Germans to flight, and resumed their patrol of the Channel.

A German 'plane dropped a number of bombs in two country parishes in Wales early yesterday. Most of them fell harmlessly into fields, but one caused a crack in a country road. There were no casualties.

Seven sheep were killed yesterday morning, when a German dive-bomber dropped two bombs on a small farm on a Welsh hillside.

NINE GERMAN 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

A British Air Ministry *communique* issued at midnight said:—

"During the afternoon (Sunday) forces of enemy aircraft were intercepted and engaged by our fighters off the south-east coast of England. In the combat which followed five enemy fighters were shot down.

"Later this afternoon our fighters shot down two more enemy aircraft in the Channel. These additions bring the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed to-day to nine.

"Two of our fighter aircraft were lost in to-day's operations, but the pilot of one of them, though wounded, is known to be safe.

"The total of our fighter losses yesterday (Saturday) was two."

BRITISH ATTACKS ON HOLLAND AND GERMANY

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* states: "Included among objectives of our bomber aircraft yesterday (Saturday) and last night were the Nordess Canal; in North Holland; barges in Staveren, in Friesland; oil depôts at Hamburg and Amsterdam, docks and wharves at Wilhelshaven and Bremen, and eight enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

"All our aircraft returned.

"An enemy fighter is now known to have been shot down in the course of Saturday's operations off the Norwegian coast, when an enemy supply ship was bombed.

"Another enemy supply ship was bombed off the Dutch coast on Saturday, and left in a sinking condition."

GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS BOMBED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

American-built Hudson aircraft of the British Coastal Command severely damaged two German supply ships on Saturday night, and bombed others, states the Air Ministry News Service. A Messerschmitt, which attempted to interfere, was shot down.

The first attack was made off the Norwegian coast.

The Hudson was patrolling near Stavanger—usually a hot spot for German fighters—when the pilot saw in the distance a German supply ship. He dived on it and dropped his bombs. "As we turned away after our dive," he said, "three Messerschmitt 109's came for us. A few of their shots went into our tail and damaged the starboard rudder. I turned to allow my rear gunner to get one of the Messerschmitts into his sights. He let fly a good burst, and we saw the tracer bullets striking home. The Messerschmitt fell away out of control and crashed into the sea.

"We were into the clouds before the others had time to open their attack. We did not see them again, but got back home with some difficulty, as one rudder was completely useless."

An hour later, off the Dutch coast, another Hudson saw three armed supply ships. He scored a direct hit on the stern of one of them with a heavy bomb, and the ship appeared to be sinking.

R.A.F. OVER ITALIAN SOMALILAND

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NAIROBI, Sunday.

To-day's British official *communiqué* states:—

"Yesterday was quiet. Our aircraft carried out wide reconnaissances over Italian Somaliland. It is reliably reported that on the 15th or 16th of this month one enemy aircraft crashed between Mandera and Moyale."

ITALIAN AIR RAID ON ADEN

ADEN, Sunday.

Italian 'planes raided Aden this afternoon, when superficial damage was done to a merchant ship in the outer harbour. An Indian member of the ship's crew was killed. No other casualties or damage are reported.

ALEXANDRIA'S AIR RAID ALARM

ALEXANDRIA, Sunday.

There was a ten-minute air-raid alarm here to-day. After a brief burst of gunfire the aircraft flew away. No bombs were dropped.—(Press Association War Special.)

ITALIAN THREAT TO BRITISH CITIES

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

The German radio to-night (Sunday) stated that the semi-official Stefani News Agency had issued a statement in which Italy threatened to bomb British cities as reprisal for the bombing of Italian towns and civilians. "Italian raids up to now have only been directed on British ships, naval and air bases," the statement went on. "Raids are about to begin on British cities as well."

MALTA'S "GALLANT ENDURANCE"

FIRST LORD'S TRIBUTE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MALTA, Sunday.

"Admiration of the stout-hearted way in which they are facing the continued attacks of the enemy" is expressed in a message from Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, to "all officers and men, both of His Majesty's ships and His Majesty's Dockyard at Malta." The message was broadcast by Vice-Admiral Sir Wilbraham Ford yesterday.

"The gallant endurance of the Maltese *personnel* and the citizens of Malta ever since the outbreak of hostilities commands universal respect," the message adds.

Sir Wilbraham Ford also paid a personal tribute to the way in which all were carrying on, and, in particular, congratulated the Dockyard volunteer defence battery.

"The fact that this is a volunteer organisation," he said, "has been a matter of unending pride and gratification to me."

FOUR ITALIAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

MALTA, Sunday.

It is officially announced that four Italian aircraft were destroyed during various engagements off Malta to-day. There were no British losses.—(Press Association War Special.)

REPORTED BRITISH RAID ON ITALY

SUSAK (ON THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN BORDER), Sunday.

Heavy explosions rattled the windows of this Yugoslav town at 6 a.m. to-day. Reports from across the border said that British 'planes had bombed Trieste, Pula and Udine.—(Associated Press.)

OVER £2,000,000 GIVEN FOR 'PLANES

Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Aircraft Production, announced last night that he has received to date from the public £2,048,521 to buy various types of aircraft. Most of the money has been applied, at the request of the donors, to the purchase of fighter aircraft—Spitfires and Hurricanes.

German and Italian Claims

ATTACKS ON SWANSEA AND CORNWALL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

THE German High Command communiqué yesterday stated:—

"Despite the bad weather conditions the Air Force succeeded in sinking, in the Channel and on the East coast of England, an auxiliary cruiser of 7,000 tons, two destroyers and one merchant ship of 5,000 tons.

"A further destroyer and two merchant ships were so severely damaged by bombs that their loss must be reckoned with.

"In addition, harbour installations at Swansea and several airports in Cornwall were plastered with bombs.

"During night flights by British 'planes over North and West Germany only a few bombs were dropped. They did no damage.

"Five British 'planes were shot down over the Channel. Two German 'planes are missing.

"A rescue seaplane marked with a red cross while attempting the rescue of the crew of a 'plane which had crashed over the sea was shot down by the British."

A later German High Command announcement stated: "A submarine, commanded by Lieutenant-Captain Rollman, has sunk five large armed ships totalling 48,000 tons, including an auxiliary cruiser of 18,000 tons, from a strongly-guarded convoy, in a very short space of time. The convoy was scattered.

"The submarine also torpedoed an armed merchant ship of 6,000 tons."

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE

The Italian High Command *communiqué* broadcast yesterday by Rome Radio claims:

"The naval base of Alexandria has been bombed.

"In Northern Africa Italian raids beyond the Cyrenaica border succeeded in inflicting severe losses on enemy armoured car units.

"Four enemy armoured cars were captured and six more severely damaged. Several prisoners were taken, among them an officer commanding a group.

"Italian 'planes on the Eastern Mediterranean yesterday bombed repeatedly and very effectively some big units of the British Fleet.

"At Bumbade, where the Blue Nile flows out of Ethiopia into the Sudan, an Italian-commanded native detachment broke up and pursued a strong enemy formation, inflicting severe losses on it."

AIRMEN KILLED AT LAYTOWN

ARMY 'PLANE ACCIDENT

BEACH CROWDED WITH VISITORS

TWO members of the Irish Air Force lost their lives on Saturday last when a Hawker "Hind" aircraft in which they were flying crashed at Laytown, Co. Meath. They were the pilot, Second Lieutenant Michael Joseph Ryan, a native of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, and the gunner, Private Patrick Power, a native of Tramore, Co. Waterford.

The machine was one of a formation of three which were on tactical exercises in North County Dublin and Co. Meath. The machines had flown over the North County area as far as Drogheda, and about 11.40 a.m. were over Gormanstown when one of them dived as if in difficulties. It was over the strand, which at the time was crowded with a big crowd of holiday-makers. The machine flew low over the heads of the people, and the pilot was apparently looking for a landing place, as he was seen to be waving to the people on the strand as if to clear a space.

The machine flew in overland, turned and came back and on towards Bettystown, barely clearing the tops of the houses by the roadside. Turning a second time the aeroplane came back still lower and the women and children on the strand scattered in all directions. The pilot appeared to be trying to land but the machine nose-dived, rose again and appeared to break in two before landing with a terrific crash. People rushed at once to the machine, the engine of which was thirty yards or so from the fuselage. The pilot and his gunner was underneath the machine, the former being dead, and the latter dying shortly afterwards.

The Rev. J. White, C.C., of Drogheda, who was at Bettystown, immediately went to the scene, as did a number of medical men. Army doctors and ambulances also arrived later.

PLAYED FOR MUNSTER

Lieutenant Ryan was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ryan, of the Central Hotel, Cashel. He was nineteen years of age and had only left Mungret College a year ago. He had been previously at Rockwell College, and played for Munster in inter-provincial schools Rugby. He had joined the Air Force in September. His brother, Lieutenant William Ryan, is also in the Air Corps, and three brothers are in the Army.

Private Power, who was aged twenty, lived with his people at Kilbride, two miles outside Tramore, Co. Waterford. He had been about a year in the Army.

The following statement was issued from the Government Information Bureau on Saturday:—"Three Army 'planes were on tactical exercises in North County Dublin this morning, and one of them, a Hawker Hind, crashed at 11.40 at Laytown. The pilot, Lieutenant Michael Ryan, a native of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, and a gunner, Private Patrick Power, a native of Tramore, Co. Waterford, were killed."

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT IN 15 YEARS

By Our Air Correspondent.

The crash at Laytown on Saturday was the first fatal accident involving *personnel* of the Army Air Corps since 1925, when Lieutenant Michael Kennedy was killed at Baldonnel Aerodrome while rehearsing an attack on a ground target. The last fatal accident to a civilian pilot in Eire was in 1937, when Mr. Reginald Good crashed on the Little Sugar-loaf Mountain, in County Wicklow.

Hawker "Hind" aircraft of the type involved in the Laytown crash are two-seater medium-range day bombers, powered with 600 h.p. engines, and capable of a maximum speed of 187 m.p.h. They are very handy machines and can climb to 19,000 feet in under 17 minutes; the "Hind's" service ceiling is just over 26,000 feet and its cruising endurance is nearly three hours at 14,000 feet.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICES

MANY RECRUITS IN TRAINING

Since the recent appeals for further recruits approximately 150 recruits have been obtained for the Dublin Auxiliary Fire Service, and of these 70 have now completed their initial training, and a further 60 have been called for initial training in courses, starting to-day (Monday).

The special courses in elementary fire-fighting for selected members of the Warden Service are being continued, and over 200 members of the Warden Service have now received such special training, and practically all the areas of the city will soon have been covered. In addition during the past fortnight courses have been completed for members of hospital staffs, and staffs of business houses and institutions, and a further course of instruction under this heading is commencing to-day (Monday).

The designation of all the premises required for the initial mobilisation of the Service, should an emergency occur, has now been completed.

The response to the appeal for women volunteers has been satisfactory, and it is hoped that soon enough volunteers will have been obtained to commence the special training which is proposed.

OBITUARY

THE REV. A. A. BURD

The death of the Rev. Albert Armstrong Burd, M.A., occurred yesterday at his residence, the Rectory, Borrisokane. Mr. Burd formerly was Rector of Galbally, Co. Limerick. Graduating from Trinity College with a Senior Moderatorship in classics in 1876, he obtained the M.A. degree ten years later. He became Headmaster of Midleton College, Co. Cork, and it was not until 1892 that he entered the Church. In that year he was ordained in Cork and was appointed curate of Midleton while still working at the college. After his curacy of Midleton, in 1898, he became Assistant Master of Cork Grammar School, where he taught for nine years before being appointed licensed preacher for the Diocese of Emly. After another year he became classics master of The Abbey, Tipperary, and after he had been there for four years he was appointed curate of Galbally. He continued at The Abbey for another two years, and after a further year in the curacy he became incumbent, successively, of Kilbehenny, Templemichael and Ardmore before returning to Galbally as Rector in 1925. Subsequently he was appointed to the incumbency of Borrisokane.

CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS

200 BEDS AT JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL

Splendid support has been accorded by the Dublin clinical hospitals to the scheme by which, pursuant to the request of the authorities to the Medical Board's Committee, these hospitals may be converted into casualty stations, providing accommodation for 1,000 persons should the need arise.

Jervis Street Hospital alone has co-operated to the extent that as a casualty clearing station it could provide 200 beds. In other words, as a full casualty station it could deal with convoys of 200 casualties. It also has arranged its own blood transfusion service and resuscitation ward, and, in addition to three main theatres, it has set up two emergency theatres in the basement.

Newry police carried out a series of raids in the town and district early on Saturday morning. Five men were arrested.

CROAGH PATRICK PILGRIMAGE

BISHOP OF GALWAY ON IRELAND'S NEEDS

MASSES CELEBRATED ON MOUNTAIN TOP

From Our Correspondent.

WESTPORT, Sunday.

THE Archbishop of Tuam (Most Rev. Dr. Walsh) to-day celebrated Mass in the little Oratory on the summit of Croagh Patrick, on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage, while the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, delivered the usual special sermon in English. This is not the first visit of either prelate to Croagh Patrick. Fifteen years ago the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, then in Maynooth College, was the special preacher on the "Reek," while the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, then in St. Jarlath's, Tuam, celebrated the last Mass.

This year the number of pilgrims was a record one, trustworthy estimates placing the total as high as 40,000. Both 'bus and train services reported nearly 100 per cent. increase in the numbers of passengers carried, while great numbers also arrived by car, and from centres within a fifty-mile radius by cycle and on foot.

Owing to the large number of priests—over thirty—seeking the privilege of celebrating Mass on the summit, Masses had to begin at the early hour of 5.30 a.m. and they continued till 10 noon.

A very large proportion of the pilgrims made the ascent fasting and received Holy Communion on the summit.

Nearly twelve special trains and fifty-three 'buses were engaged in conveying pilgrims to Murrisk from early on Saturday evening and up to mid-day to-day, and as each of these deposited its load at the foot of the mountain, it was pressed into local service, a continuous service running all through the night to convey pilgrims arriving here by train and otherwise from Westport town to the starting point for the climb.

THE SERMON

The Bishop of Galway, in the course of his sermon, spoke of the fame of Croagh Patrick as a shrine, even in very early days—a fame which continued through the ages. This pilgrimage, he said, was a profession of that austere Christian faith which St. Patrick brought to our land. They had come there in the Saint's footsteps to ask God's mercy and pardon for the past, and His protection for the future.

People sometimes spoke of Ireland as if her history began at the end of the 18th century. In this they displayed a woeful ignorance. The real Ireland drew its inspiration from Catholic faith, and had been built into greatness 1,000 years before. In the centuries of adversity and conflict it was their religion that sustained them when all else was taken away. The greatness and strength of Ireland were the ideals and virtues of her people, springing from the concept of life, of human right and duties, of justice, kindliness and purity, received from Catholic teaching.

If the Irish people were to lose their grip of Christian faith and grace they would also lose their vitality and sink into the cynicism, disunion and corruption which were the signs of decadence.

PRESENT NEEDS

They had seen great nations fall into decadence, and, therefore, must to-day ask God to preserve their people in their Christian faith and virtue. Above all, they must ask God to wipe out the bitterness and distrust which, for the past nineteen years, divided and weakened their country.

"We ask the right to live our own life in our own land; to preserve our Christian homes and altars," said the Bishop. He concluded with a prayer that Saints Patrick, Brigid and Columcille might intercede for them and obtain the protection of God against all danger and evil, His grace to be strong in faith, faithful in duty, constant, loyal and united, so that, as they were one people in this life, they might be forever united in eternal happiness.

The Rev. M. Godwin delivered a sermon in Irish on the life of the saint and his connection with the holy mountain.

Although many trains and 'buses had left with their quota of pilgrims on the homeward journey, the streets of Westport to-night were thronged with pilgrims from the nearer centres, still awaiting conveyances to take them to their homes.

CELEBRANTS OF MASSES

In addition to the Archbishop of Tuam the following priests celebrated Masses on the summit: The Rev. J. Diskin, C.C., Lecanvey; the Rev. L. Berry, Newport; the Rev. T. Campbell, Galbally Park; the Rev. A. Page, Galbally Park; the Rev. Father Angelus, O.M.Cap., Church street, Dublin; the Rev. J. McDonnell, C.C., Louisburgh; the Rev. Father O'Connor, C.C., Dingle; the Rev. W. Hallinan, C.C., Ballinamult, Clonmel; the Rev. E. F. Roe, S.M., Bettystown; the Rev. M. Godwin, Tourmakeady; the Rev. M. O'Flaherty, C.C., Gort; the Rev. M. Malone, C.C., Claremorris; the Rev. E. Prendergast, C.C., Murrintown, Wexford; the Rev. J. M. Carr, O.S.A., Ballyhaunis; the Rev. Father Gilfillan, C.C., Killashee; the Rev. B. Tyrell, Killashee; the Rev. J. J. Hampson, C.S.Sp., Belfast; the Rev. M. Curley, C.C., Crossard, Ballyhaunis; the Rev. J. Gibbons, St. Jarlath's, Tuam; the Rev. E. Walsh, C.C., Newport; the Rev. W. Clarkson, M.S.C., Moyne Park; the Rev. P. Dunne, Foxford; the Rev. Father Smith, Dromore, Co. Down; the Rev. J. Cunningham, P.P., Carrigart, Donegal; the Rev. Father McLoone, Letterkenny; the Rev. R. MacEoin, S.M.A., Dundalk; the Rev. G. Montague, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; the Rev. Father Allen, Ferns; the Rev. E. Murphy, St. Flannan's, Ennis; the Rev. E. Hyland, Kilmaine; the Rev. J. Jennings, C.C., Westport; the Rev. J. Morrison, St. Muredach's, Ballina.

MEN WANTED FOR THE ARMY

The Defence Forces still have vacancies for a number of men. A high officer of the Army told an *Irish Times* representative yesterday that, although the response to the appeal for men to join the Army had been very good, there are still many vacancies in some of the Services.

"Young men," he said, "should regard these vacancies as gaps in the defences of our country, and it is their duty to step forward and fill the breaches as soon as possible. They can do this by joining the Regular Army on a normal engagement or for the duration of the present emergency, or they may join the Volunteer Force. Men who join now can receive thorough training and, therefore, would be of far greater value than men who wait until the country is attacked before giving their services."

The Local Security Force in all parts of the country needs more men in both the "A" and "B" classes. This Force provides an opportunity for men who cannot serve the country by joining the Army at the present time.

VOLUNTEER FOUND SHOT DEAD

From Our Correspondent.

DUNGANNON, Sunday.

John Clayton, The Park, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, a young member of the Local Defence Volunteers, was found dead near his home on Saturday night. He was wearing the uniform of Volunteers and a rifle was lying beside him. Clayton, who was shot through the heart, was 27, and unmarried. He left home to go on duty and was later found by a passing motorist, who reported the matter to other members of Volunteers further along the road.

Because of the present shortage of fresh eggs the British Minister of Food has ordered that home-produced preserved eggs shall be subject to a maximum price of 2s. a dozen, irrespective of weight or grade.

THE PRESENT WAR SITUATION

TO MEET CONVOY ATTACKS

THE ITALIAN MENACE IN AFRICA

By Our Military Correspondent.

THE week that has just passed has almost been of a nature to recall the stabilised form worn by the war several months ago. It would, however, be inadvisable to assume that this particular character will continue. At the same time, it gives us an opportunity to take stock, as it were, of certain aspects of the situation.

There is, for example, the announcement just made that the German Commander in Brittany is being appointed Governor-General of that province—which is, apparently, being made something like another Slovakia. No doubt, there are Breton separatists—although they are few and far between—but the main contribution of Brittany to France for hundreds of years back has been naval sailors. Indeed, it is probably the case that the Brittany of most immediate interest to the Germans is that constituted by St. Malo, Brest, Lorient, Nantes and St. Nazaire—in other words, by the genuinely oceanic naval harbours that not even Norway provided to the same extent. The new move is to be regarded as a German *mainmise* on all the north-western ports of France, and, therefore, as a move in the naval warfare against Britain. Possibly, it is intended to counter the great mine-laying operation announced a week ago.

BLOCKADE PLAN

Not very dissimilar in character is the new British blockade plan—*i.e.*, as applied to all German-occupied parts of Europe. The aim of this is to ensure that no serious quantities of materials or supplies of any kind get into Germany or Italy through Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, etc. This can be done by ascertaining what were the normal peace-time needs of each country and preventing the import of all over and above. From the British standpoint the position is precisely the same as it was during the Napoleonic wars. Then, as now, the British had to face a continent organised by a great and unchallenged Power with a view to their own destruction. The period extended over a dozen years, for the first two of which (1803-5) Britain was single-handed. Now, as then, Britain is trusting to supremacy at sea to tide her over her difficulties.

Another static aspect of the war is presented by the situation in Abyssinia. The great rains have set in, and no serious operations are possible until the end of September. These two months should prove invaluable to the British if only they adopt suitable measures for turning them to account. One such measure, clearly, is their support for Haile Selassie in his effort to recover his throne. If there is still a considerable body of opinion to support his return the two months should afford ample opportunity for working it up effectively. Similarly, the same period could be turned to account for the purpose of organising a strong army in India for offensive operations in East Africa. At the present time the Italians are certainly the stronger. Thus, they have pushed forces out locally and seized British posts lying adjacent to their own borders—Kassala, Gallabat, Moyale, Kurmuk. British offensive moves have been confined to raids—such as that by Somali Camel Corps on Dabera, where some 20,000 rounds of sae were captured. At the moment the British forces, whether land or air, are too weak for anything more extensive.

THREAT TO EGYPT

The probability is that Marshal Graziani in Lybia is preparing an offensive against Egypt. At all events, such would seem to be the most probable large-scale operation of an offensive character open to the Italians. We do not know whether they have occupied Tunisia or not—probably they have—but we do know that they are reasonably free from any strategical preoccupations in that quarter. The repeated British bombing attacks on Tobruk are, possibly, designed to prevent Italian naval co-operation in any attack on Egypt; and, indeed, so long as Britain controls the Eastern Mediterranean the task of steadily supplying an army of invasion size across the desert should be well-nigh impossible.

Latterly the Germans have been making considerable use of motor torpedo-boats in the narrows of the English Channel. The reason of their great speed and through the skilful use of smoke-screens these little craft have proved remarkably successful against the convoys of merchant shipping passing by. They have been relatively more successful than the bombing aircraft, because they are more accurate and much easier to control. The most successful results were obtained—as might have been foreseen—when the two forms of attack were combined. These little craft, it should be noted, are subject to the same limitations as aircraft—they are essentially fair-weather craft. They are, however, unlike aircraft, capable of being very effective at night in narrow waters.

COUNTER MEASURES

Working on the analogy of the fighter 'plane versus the bomber, it should be possible to adapt a similar type of craft as a sort of "motor-boat destroyer." By shedding her torpedo-gear, she could be trimmed to carry a much heavier gun armament—all forward. Normally these boats carry two pom-poms on twin mounting, adapted for all-round fire. There is no reason why at least a six-pounder quick-firer could not be carried on the centre line of the boat, and a 180 degree training are would suffice. It would be a modernisation of the 16th century war galley principle. The boat might still carry depth charges, possibly "just in case" a submarine was encountered.

While German raids on shipping and harbours continue to increase in intensity a brief notice should be given to the British night-bombing raids on N.W. Germany. The most notable single result was the breaking of the Dortmund Canal—where it crossed the Ems River, about eight miles north of Münster-in-Westphalia. The spot was carefully reconnoitered, photographed, and scale relief models made for demonstration. The work was assigned to selected pilots and the success was complete. A big stretch of the canal is dry, and further raids have been made to hamper attempts to repair the damage. This canal was the main route for Swedish iron ore destined for the Ruhr furnaces.

The frequent mention of bombing at Hamm is explainable similarly. Hamm is about 23 miles south of Münster. It is a very important railway junction—one line running north and branching to Emden and Bremen, another running N.E. towards Hamburg and the Baltic ports of Germany. The railway transit would, naturally, be a good deal speedier than that by canal—but the canal had the greater bulk capacity. A single one of the huge barges employed would carry as much as two whole freight trains. And the canal was only really vulnerable at the solitary point struck.

INSTRUCTION IN A.R.P.

DUBLIN CLASSES

Four thousand people attended general instruction classes in A.R.P. in Dublin last week. During the coming week the courses will be repeated for other students at twenty centres.

The centres at which lectures will be given this week are:—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Bolton Street Technical Schools, Cabra National School, Lindsay Road National School, Home Farm Road National School, the Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey street; the Mansion House, St. Catherine's National School, Donore avenue; Rathmines Town Hall, National School, Seafield road, West. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Father Mathew Hall, St. Laurence O'Toole National School, Seville place, 535 North Circular road; Adelaide Road Diocesan Schools, R.D.S., Ballsbridge; Killester Boys' National Schools. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: St. Columba's School, North Strand; St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland row; Girls' National Schools, Irishtown road. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Rathfarnham Memorial Hall. Thursday and Friday: The Myra Hall, Francis street.

MINISTERS AGREE

Administration of Colonies

PAN-AMERICAN MANDATES

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, Sunday.

THE defence and economic programmes drawn up for presentation to the full session of the Pan-American Conference, meeting here, were described in authoritative circles to-day as effective enough to discourage totalitarians from casting covetous eyes on the Western Hemisphere.

Approval by the Foreign Ministers of the 21 South American Republics, meeting in committee, has ensured success of the programme before adjournment of the conference on Tuesday.

The contradictory viewpoints of the United States and Argentina have been adjusted without materially changing Mr. Cordell Hull's proposals. The Ministers have approved the creation of machinery under which any European possession threatened with change of sovereignty might be administered temporarily by the American Republics. The formula is the same as the collective trusteeship plan sponsored by Mr. Hull, but the word "administration," it is understood, has been substituted for "trusteeship."

DIRECT CONTROL

While administered in the name of all nations ratifying the agreement, the Colonies would be subject to direct control by a commission representing a small group of countries selected on a basis of geographic, economic and strategic considerations. The plan would be operative upon ratification by two-thirds of the American Republics. The Ministers also approved a plan for relieving countries burdened with exports shut out from European markets, and for the development of a system strong enough to prevent foreign customers imposing unfair trade terms and practices.

Agreement on the draft proposal was not reached without difficulty. The most serious opposition came from Senor Melo, the delegate from Argentina, who yesterday announced that agreement had been reached.

THE WEST INDIES

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Sunday.

The Press of Trinidad addressed this message to-day to the Pan-American Conference:—"The British West Indies are British, and intend to remain British, whatever happens."

The Trinidad *Guardian* added—"The West Indies find themselves in the position of a patient on the operating table listening to a group of surgeons discussing an operation, but denied the privilege of consultation."

The *Guardian* said that it was sure that Canada would accept responsibility for the future of the West Indies, but all the newspapers agreed that the British West Indies were not concerned with the Havana plan for joint trusteeship of European possessions in the Western Hemisphere, because there was no possibility of Britain being defeated.

"DECLARATION OF HAVANA"

The Peace Commission finished the drafting of the Convention and the Draft Agreement. Together they form the "Declaration of Havana."

Its principal points, according to a Havana dispatch to the *New York Times*, are:—

1. A declaration setting forth the threat to the safety of the Americas that would arise from any attempt to transfer control of European possessions in the hemisphere from those who owned them on September 1, 1939, to any other Powers directly or indirectly.

2. A draft Convention setting up machinery to take over these regions in the event of an attempted transfer under the collective administration of at least 14 of the 21 American republics.

3. A resolution recommending commodity marketing agreements, including loans to producers as an inducement to keep stocks off world markets if necessary.

4. A resolution recommending uniform restriction of the privileges and immunity of Diplomatic representatives and Consuls in an effort to check subversive activities by foreign Powers.

The interim Commission for the Preservation of Peace is authoritatively reported to have approved a resolution organising a five-member Committee with power to act without delay to establish temporary administration over new-world colonies belonging to European Powers in the event of certain specific forms of aggression. The Committee, it is reported, will be formed by delegates of the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Ecuador, the United States, and, possibly, Cuba.

MAUD JOYNT

AN APPRECIATION

Dr. Maud Joynt, whose death last Wednesday brought profound and lasting sorrow to all who had the privilege of her friendship, was a woman of remarkable character and rare gifts and accomplishments. After a distinguished scholastic career in classics and modern literature in Alexandra College and the Royal University, she went to the Continent to continue her studies. She read widely in French, German and Italian, and in each of these languages wrote and conversed with ease. In the writings of Goethe and Dante she took especial pleasure, and she was deeply interested in German philosophy. With a mind thus richly stored, and a highly-trained critical faculty, she was drawn to the study of the language and literature of Ireland, and came to be recognised as one of the most distinguished among Celtic scholars. Certainly few in this country can have brought to these studies a mind so richly equipped by nature and industry. For many years she had been senior assistant to the Editor of the Royal Irish Academy's Irish Dictionary, and was principal editor of the second *fasciculus* of that work. When the Academy prepared, four years ago, its scheme for publishing as interim "Contributions" the remainder of the lexicographical material already collected, she was unanimously chosen for the responsible and exacting task of arranging and editing the slips, and within a few years, by amazing industry and acumen, she had completed for the Press two *fasciculi*, and part of a third. The first of these appeared in 1938, and the final proofs of the second were signed shortly before her death. The third remains in manuscript.

As an unequalled authority on various aspects of Irish studies she was consulted by colleagues here, in England, and on the Continent, and grateful acknowledgments of her assistance appear in many prefaces. Her published works include a charming anthology of translations from Old and Middle Irish editions, of Irish Texts in the Mediæval and Modern Series; a translation, with historical introduction, of Walahfrid Strabo's Life of St. Gall; translations of works of Dom L. Gougaud, the famous Benedictine scholar; and articles and reviews in *Eriu* and other journals.

One who knew her can hardly conclude without a reference to her personal qualities, her kindliness and charitableness, the unfailing humour which enlivened a naturally grave temperament, and her astonishing and incurable modesty about her own powers and attainments.

Eleanor Knott.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has made an Order investing Ballymoney R.D.C. with the powers of an urban sanitary authority in regard to the provision of fire appliances.

DUBLIN'S A.R.P. MEASURES

EXERCISES IN NO. 7 AREA

LARGEST ATTEMPTED IN IRELAND

WHAT were said to be the largest air-raid precaution exercises yet attempted in Ireland were carried out in the Dublin Area No. 7 on Saturday evening. The area comprises the districts of Ringsend, Irishtown, Sandymount, Merrion, Ballsbridge, Beggar's Bush, Pembroke, Donnybrook and Nutley, for which "incidents" of a varied character were staged, and the enthusiasm and earnestness shown by the 300 or more wardens and by all other participants was most creditable to all concerned. In the words of Major Sean Sullivan (Department of Defence), on the conclusion of the exercises, the results were magnificent for a first attempt.

MODE OF WARNING

The exercises began at 3.15 p.m., when warning of an "air raid" was given on the siren system in the area, and was conveyed to the streets by the blowing of wardens' whistles. Young men with "take cover" notices, printed in red, were extremely active "sandwich" men, and from the time when the warning was given until the close of the exercises, which lasted more than two hours. Imaginary air-raid incidents were happening in various parts of the area.

Wardens had been given envelopes, which they opened at the times marked on them, and inside of which were found statements of the "incidents" which were supposed then to have happened and the questions: "What action would you take?" or "What action is indicated?" was answered by the action considered appropriate by the warden.

There were about 80 posts at which "incidents" happened. These "incidents" included the imaginary dropping of explosive bombs on roads, the destruction of a bridge, the bursting of incendiary and gas bombs near schools and factories; the "incidents," in short, were such as to call for all the services of A.R.P., and they afforded valuable information as to how the service would work in an actual attack and how it could be improved.

When a warden found that he had an "incident" he reported to headquarters at Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, from the nearest telephone, or if the telephone was not working, then by messenger. This message was received at the message centre, where there were four incoming telephones. When a message was received by one young woman it was written out by another and given to the controller, Captain Amoraso, who decided at once what services were to be sent out. His instructions were given to young women who operated outgoing telephones and summoned the services.

"CASUALTIES"

There were 90 "casualties," most of whom were able to go home after first-aid treatment. The more seriously "injured" were taken in ambulances to the emergency post in the Presbyterian Hall, where a large and very efficient number of St. John Ambulance Brigade nurses attended to them. The emergency post was supervised by Dr. J. Eustace, divisional surgeon of the Brigade, under whose direction the first-aid units of the area operated, and he was assisted by Dr. E. Speedy-Bertin.

Not including the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, approximately 400 persons took part in the exercises. The Boy Scouts and the Boys' Brigade of the area gave willing and useful co-operation, and so complete were the arrangements that they included even what was termed colloquially an "O.C. Panic" in the area—a person to calm people who might fall victims to panic.

INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Among those watching the exercises were Major Sean Sullivan, Commandant T. Gray, Commandant A. X. Lawlor and Captain G. Davis, Department of Defence; Sir John Lumsden, Commissioner, and Mr. J. P. McNamara, Assistant-Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade; Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, and Mr. John P. Keane, Deputy City Manager; Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., and Mr. Peadar Doyle, T.D.; Mr. Sean Milroy, Colonel T. E. Gay, Mr. R. O'Sullivan, Dr. Kenny Reddin, M.O., A.R.P., and Mr. O. Nolan, of the Public Health Department.

The exercises were under the control of the No. 7 Area warden, Mr. C. W. Chesson, and his deputy area wardens, Mr. N. M. Purcell and Mr. George R. Morris.

HOWTH AREA

"STATE OF EMERGENCY"

There was a "state of emergency" in the Howth Area on Saturday afternoon, consequent on the holding of combined manoeuvres by the Local Security Forces. Upwards of two hundred men and large numbers of women took part in the operations, which were of an exciting and instructive character. The Security defending force, wearing white armlets, learned of the landing of an attacking party (wearing red armlets) at the Baily. The information was received at three o'clock, and within half an hour the defence forces had been distributed at vantage points over the entire Howth peninsula, all in field telephonic communication with headquarters at Howth Castle. Group B men blocked the main road to Dublin.

The attackers landed from boats and by parachute.

The whole operations were splendidly carried out, the units on both sides showing the greatest keenness.

The manœuvres were under the command of Colonel Frank Saurin, assistant group leader, in the absence of the group leader, Mr. Dan Breen.

Major J. Bayley Butler was officer-in-charge of the operations, with Mr. F. S. Conway as quartermaster. The group leaders were Mr. Raymond Kenny ("A" Group defending the castle), Mr. Denis Finn, leader of "B" Group, who were "the eyes and ears" of the defence; Captain J. Cunningham, adjutant, "B" Group; Mr. Stanley Land, section leader, who spotted the "attackers." The "attackers" were under Mr. W. Rankin.

The Howth and Sutton Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance, under Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, and the Bayswater Emergency Hospital staff, under Dr. W. Chapman, medical officer, and Mrs. Richardson, matron, acted as first-aid detachment.

Splendid work was rendered also by a force of Civic Guards, under Superintendent Cronin and Sergeant Spelman.

The successful putting into practice of such an extensive scheme of operations was in no small measure due to the generosity and spirit of Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence, who placed the castle and demesne at the disposal of the Local Security Force and afterwards provided tea for the whole force.

APPROVED EQUIPMENT

The Department of Defence is prepared to approve of specifications of various types of equipment designed for air raid precautions purposes—*e.g.*, stirrup pumps, incendiary bomb containers, scoops, etc.

Sellers of such articles are invited to submit a specification and a sample of each such article for approval to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Air Raid Precautions Branch, St. John's road, Kingsbridge, Dublin. In each case where such approval is accorded the articles conforming to such specification may be offered for sale as having been approved by the Department of Defence.

The public are advised before purchasing air raid precautions equipment to inspect the certificate covering such equipment, and to satisfy themselves that the article offered is in accordance with the approved specification.

DIED AT SPORTS GROUND

At half-time in the Meath-Laoighis match at Croke Park yesterday a spectator collapsed and died. His name was announced as J. J. Flood, of Navan. The game was suspended for a time.

Elizabeth Arden

TREATMENTS at Switzers

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Armagh Arrests.—Patrick Woods, Irish street, Armagh, and Patrick Drum, Aughnacloy, Armagh, have been arrested under the Special Powers Act and sent to Belfast prison.

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Put Back for Sentence.—At Belfast City Commission on Saturday Lord Justice Murphy put back for sentence John McConnell (46), of 56 Anderson street, who had been found guilty of having a bomb in his possession on April 25 last.

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Dearer Milk in the North.—The new prices per gallon of milk are: 2s. 5d. Grade A, 2s. 4d. Grade B, and 2s. 2d. Grade C, and apply to Belfast, Londonderry, and districts extending as far as Larne, Bangor, Newtownards and Lisburn. From September 1 the prices will be 2s. 8d., 2s. 6d., and 2s. 4d.

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Campbell College.—The Governors of Campbell College, Belfast, have secured the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush, as alternative accommodation, their building having been taken over for national purposes. The school will re-open at Portrush on Wednesday, September 25.

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Undersized Fish.—At Bantry District Court on Friday Patrick Griffin, skipper of the fishing-boat, Carbery Lass, was fined 10s. for being in possession of a number of undersize sea-fish. A similar prosecution against Jeremiah O'Sullivan, owner of the Ebenezer, fishing-boat, the same fine was imposed.

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Found in Malahide.—Mr. Michael Dalton (36), of Carrick-on-Suir, who had been missing from his home, was found near Malahide, Co. Dublin, yesterday by the Malahide Civic Guards. He was recognised by the Guards from a description broadcast from Radio Eireann.

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£23,000,000 Guarantees.—No loan guarantees have been issued by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Finance under the Loans Guarantee Act during the past three months. The total guarantees issued amounted to £23,467,521, of which £14,608,382 has been repaid. The total of guarantees outstanding is £8,859,139.

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Fatal Shooting Accident.—A short time after going out to shoot foxes Mr. James McKirgan (55), of Ballylaggan, Coleraine, was found dying in a field. He had a gun-shot wound in the stomach, and a sporting gun, from which a cartridge had been fired, was beside him. He told a farmer who discovered him that there had been an accident. He was dead when the doctor arrived.

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71,583 New Houses.—Figures issued by the Local Government Department show that up to June 30th last 71,583 houses have been built under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932-1939. Of these, 24,686 were completed by local authorities in urban areas, and 17,140 in rural areas, while 29,757 were built by private persons and public utility societies. In the rural areas, 25,303 houses were reconstructed by private persons.

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Unsatisfactory "News." — Commenting upon the report issued on Saturday denying the accuracy of the report of a German air attack on a convoy off the Northern Ireland coast, the *Belfast Telegraph* states that these reports were passed for publication by the British Censorship Department. From the Press and from the public point of view it is unsatisfactory, the paper states, that reports which are submitted in all good faith and passed should be contradicted the next day. It adds that some cross-Channel papers mentioned the time and place of the attack and the number of bombs believed to have been dropped.

LOCAL SECURITY OFFICERS

BRAY APPOINTMENT

The Earl of Meath has been appointed an assistant group commander of the Local Security Force, "B" Group, in Bray, and Mr. M. J. Hoey is the commander.

Mr. Peter Ledwidge, Chairman of the Bray Urban Council, is the commander and Mr. Michael McGarvey assistant commander of the "A" Group, Bray L.S.F.

BIRR

Over 200 members of the Birr L.S.F., who paraded at Birr, were complimented on their efficiency by Commandant Weddick, who said that the Birr Force was one of the best seen in his tour of inspection.

BANAGHER

A detachment of Banagher Old I.R.A. men, under the command of Captain Patrick Mahon, marched to the Garda Barracks on Friday evening and joined Group A of the L.S.F. Subsequently they proceeded to the drilling grounds, and fell in with the existing L.S.F., under Drill Instructor Mr. Patrick Hernon.

SOUTH DUBLIN

South Dublin groups of the Local Security Force held a combined route march again yesterday morning. The groups concerned were Rathmines (1 and 2), Crumlin, and Terenure (1 and 2). Rathmines assembled at Charleville road, whence, headed by the Connolly Pipers' Band, they marched to Rathgar Cross and joined with the other groups, who were also headed by a band. The combined parade thence marched, via Milltown Golf Links to Dundrum, and home again by Windy Arbour and Palmerston Park.

Rathmines Local Security Force is now divided into two groups. Mr. Felix Cronin is leader of Group 1, and Mr. Joseph Griffin deputy leader. Mr. D. Manning is leader of Group 2, and Mr. David Sears deputy leader.

WATERFORD

A parade of the Local Security Forces, six hundred strong, followed by a company of Red Cross, in uniform and carrying gas masks and first aid equipment, was held in Waterford yesterday. The parade was led by Barrack Street Band, with a standard bearer carrying the Tricolour, and the salute was taken by Alderman Aylward, Mayor of Waterford, who was accompanied on the saluting base by Chief Superintendent O'Duffy and Commandant Mackay, Defence Forces, Waterford.

STATE MAY WORK IRISH MINES

WIDE POWERS SOUGHT IN NEW BILL

Under the new Minerals Development Bill, 1940, provision is to be made for the compulsory acquisition by the Government of mining rights for mining purposes, and for prohibition of the working of minerals without authority.

Power is sought to enable the Minister for Industry to acquire compulsorily minerals, or an exclusive mining right in respect of minerals, where the Minister is of opinion that it is desirable in the public interest that those minerals should be exploited and controlled by the State. Whenever the Minister is of opinion that it is necessary for the exploitation of State-acquired minerals to acquire any land or other ancillary right, he may, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, acquire compulsorily such land or such right. Provisions for compensation are included. Full powers of control of State-acquired minerals will be vested in the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The provisions of the 1931 Act dealing with the Mining Board are retained, the Board having the right to determine the amount of compensation in default of agreement.

In addition to repealing the Mines and Minerals Act, 1931, the bill provides that where it appears to the Minister for Industry and Commerce that there are minerals not being worked efficiently he may enter upon a land and carry out an examination or grant a prospecting licence in respect of the mineral deposits. Provision is made for compensation to the owner in case of surface damage to the land.

Working or attempting to work minerals without authority will be an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding £100.

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

ADVANTAGES OF "SHELTERS"

"Perhaps, to-day is at hand when instead of a large sanatorium ward, every patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis will have a fully equipped 'shelter,' with hot water and electric light laid on," states Dr. P. Heffernan, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, in his annual report for County Kilkenny. He stated that a number of "shelters" were provided for the use of patients in the county. Patients having the advantages of one of these shelters did much better and were restored to health much more quickly than patients treated in a sanatorium. He asked patients to put their pride on one side and make use of this form of treatment, which was provided free of cost.

Provision for after-treatment of the tubercular was practically hopeless. Generally, after the patient returns to his home unfit to compete in life and work with a normal healthy individual, he finds himself impoverished. It was impossible for him to keep up the standard of nourishment attained in the sanatorium, and as a scheme for nourishment was rejected by the Public Health Department the patient could only turn to the relieving officer for help. This was repulsive to many, and those who were given relief got it only on the standard of the healthy, which was absolutely inadequate for the tubercular. In consequence the benefit gained at the sanatorium was very quickly undermined, and eventually the patient relapsed into his former condition. The housing schem

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

THE TRAMWAYS' SPORTS

C. Sheehan's Treble in Sprint: Collins Beaten in Mile

WITH the generous handicap of two yards, C. Sheehan, for the third time, won on Saturday the "Tramways Hundred" at Croke Park. In 1938 he won the trophy outright with a second victory in succession, and the style in which he repeated his former triumphs stamped him as the best sprinter running under the laws of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland. In the final he was smarter off his mark than any of the others, and half-way down was the winner, being then fully two yards in front and going strongly. The official verdict was a couple of feet, and time 10 1-10 secs., but a little more could be added to the margin.

The most spectacular event on the programme, however, was the mile, in which T. Collins, of Drogheda, and B. Downey were renewing their battle of the week before on the Iveagh grounds, where Collins beat the Civil Service man. Along the far side the last time it looked as if Collins were about to repeat that victory, but he ran a badly judged race. He mistimed his final effort, and as they turned into the straight it was obvious he had shot his bolt. He was gradually overhauled, and passed by J. Kelly, of Inchicore. Then Downey went all out for the latter, and beat him on the tape—a splendid finish by the winner.

The quarter, half mile and hurdles were rather disappointing affairs, at one time an attraction in itself at these meetings in particular. None of our present day hurdlers seem to study the technique of hurdling, which has become a sort of high jumping. Interest in the four miles, as usual, centred in the effort of the backmarker, who now was P. Hackett, of Killenaule. He made a plucky attempt, but when the Metropolitan harrier, P. Flynn, running on 350 yards, broke the tape, with a bit to spare, from E. Kelly, of Inchicore, Hackett was fully half a lap behind. He, however, received a special prize for his fine running.

The cycling events included the Three Miles Grass Championship, which was featured by the way in which "Berty" Donnelly and the bolder, F. R. Baird, hung on to each other throughout. One was always expecting the pair to flash to the front and provide the thrills, but the duel did not materialise, and when it was obvious that neither could overhaul G. Dunne, of the Harp, Donnelly at the final turn into the straight dropped out. Donnelly's son, S. B., won the half mile and mile handicaps.

It was another triumph of organisation under difficulties, and the Employés' Benevolent Fund and the Irish Red Cross Society should benefit well by the "gate," which was up to the average.

THE RESULTS

100 Yards Open Handicap—Final—C. Sheehan (2), 1; P. J. Hearne (U.C.C.) (4½), 2; J. J. McGuinness (Civil Service) (2½), 3. Ran, 10 1-10 secs.

440 Yards Handicap—Final—T. J. Guiney (Dublin) (16), 1; A. J. Robinson (South Dublin) (8), 2; J. Barry (Cappoquin) (18), 3. Yard.

Half Mile Handicap—Final—T. Healy (Coolcroo (20), 1; T. Reilly (Drogheda) (50), 2; N. Cooke (Willenaul) (45), 3. 1 min. 59 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Handicap—Final—T. J. Guiney (Duhallow) (owes 2), 1; W. J. Phelan (U.C.C.) (scr.), 2; J. J Guiney (D.M.G.) (owes 6), 3. 17½ secs.

One Mile Handicap—B. Downey (Civil Service) (60), 1; J. Kelly (Inchicore) (80), 2; T. Collins (Drogheda) (65), 3. 4 mins. 21 1-5 secs.

Four Miles Handicap—P. Flynn (Metropolitan) (350), 1; E. Kelly (Inchicore) (300), 2; P. Devitt (D.C.H.) (350), 3; P. Hackett (Killenaule) (60), 4. Easily. 21 mins. 25 secs.

220 Yards Boys' Open Handicap—M. Daly (Dublin), 1; J. Kelly (Crumlin), 2; A. Hammond (Blackrock), 3; M. Nolan (Dublin), 4; W. Allen (Drumcondra), 5. 24 competed.

High Jump Handicap—J. P. O'Keeffe (Civil Service) (4ins.), 6ft. 1in., 1; P. V. Guiney (Duhallow) (scr.), 6ft. 4in., 2; C. J. McMahon (U.C.D.) (4ins.), 6ft. 3.

Long Jump Handicap—J. Dunne (Inchicore) (2ft.), 22ft. 6ins., 1; W. J. Phelan (U.C.C.) (2ft.), 22ft. 4½ins., 2; J. T. Ryan (McDermott) (2ft.), 22ft. 2½ins., 3.

Discus Handicap—J. Kennedy (D.M.G.) (20), 141ft. 6ins., 1; J. O'Toole (U.C.D.) (22), 140ft. 8ins., 2; P. V. Guiney (22), 139ft. 9ins., 3.

Three Miles Irish Grass Cycling Championship—G. Dunne (Harp), 1; M. O. Kelly (Round Tower), 2; F. R. Baird (Harp), 3. ½l. 8 mins. 24 secs.

Half Mile Cycle Handicap—Final—S. B. Donnelly (St. Vincent) (60), 1; V. Lyons (Eagle) (55), 2; J. J. Foley (Cappoquin) (53), 3. ½l. 1 min. 17 secs.

One Mile Cycle Handicap—Final—S. B. Donnelly (St. Vincent) (100), 1; P. J. Smyth (Harp) (75), 2; C. O'Reilly (Harp) (76), 3. 3l. 2 mins. 44 secs.

Two Miles Cycle Handicap—Final—P. J. Smyth (Harp) (125), 1; V. Lyons (Eagle) (170), 2; J. J. Foley (Cappoquin) (145), 3. 1l. 9 mins. 21 secs

CONFINED EVENTS.

100 Yards Confined Handicap—E. O'Keeffe (Head Office) (12), 1; M. Brady (Donnybrook) (7), 2; C. Purcell (Head Office) (2), 3.

220 Yards Confined Handicap—E. O'Keeffe (26), 1; M. Brady (15), 2; C. Purcell (6), 3.

440 Yards Confined Handicap—M. Brady (15), 1; C. Purcell (10), 2; E. O'Keeffe (35), 3.

JACOB'S SPORTS

Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s Athletic Union revived their sports at their grounds at Rutland avenue on Saturday. Among the large crowd present were Captain A. E. O'Connor, H. L. Jacob (chairman of the company), and Mr. C. Bewley, president of the Athletic Union, who distributed the prizes. Results:—

75 Yards (sons of employés)—1, T. Mullen; 2, P. Tallon.

75 Yards (daughters of employés)—1, V. Reilly; 2, S. Conroy.

100 Yards (girls)—1, C. Graham; 2, C. Hunter.

Boys' High Jump—1, B. Beatty; 2, C. McCann.

Girls' High Jump—1, S. Bruce; 2, B. Beatty.

880 Yards (men)—1, J. Ward; 2, P. Gannon.

220 Yards (boys)—1, J. Connaughton; 2, H. Whelan.

Inter-Relay—1, J. Ward, T. Rooney, P. Griffin; 2, K. McCann, B. Beatty, M. Ellis.

Girls' Puck Championship—1, N. O'Brien; 2, C. Maguire.

Girls' Sack Race—1, A. Johnston; 2, S. Clynes.

One Lap Boys' Race—1, J. McCann; 2, B. Beatty.

Wheelbarrow Race—1, B. Beatty and P. Bartley; 2, H. Whelan and G. Bynan.

220 Yards (men)—1, T. Rooney; 2, K. McCann. Veterans' Race—1, J. Reilly; 2, N. Cunningham. St. James's Band were in attendance.

C.R.E. INTER-CLUB MASS START CHAMPIONSHIP

Finishing their scoring trio in the second, third and fifth places, National C.C. yesterday won the one hundred kilometres mass start inter-club championship of the C.R.E. in the Phoenix Park. The winning team were:—T. Hughes, M. Marlow and W. J. Broughal and formed one of the three combinations of four each that the club entered. The City and Suburban had two teams and the Celtic one, and with individual entrants the field totalled twenty-eight. The individual winner, G. W. Hughes (City and Suburban), narrowly got the better of the final sprint. The time was 2 hours 52 mins. 26 secs. for approximately sixty-two and a half miles. An award for the leader at the greatest number of "primes" at three points of the circuit went to P. Brady (Shamrock). Placing were:—1, G. W. Hughes (City and Suburban); 2, T. Hughes (National); 3, M. Marlow (National); 4, P. Brady (Shamrock); 5, W. J. Broughal (National); 6, J. J. Whyte (City and Suburban.

ANOTHER IRISH RECORD BY MISS RADBURN

Miss M. Radburn, of National C.C., who, a month ago, made an Irish 25 miles record for women on the Navan road, yesterday beat her own time by 1 min. 14 secs., being timed 1 hour 8 mins. 14 secs. The record was made in an open handicap of Shamrock C.C., and the ten riders included two Belfast girls, the sisters Neill, of Maryland Wheelers. One, Miss I. E., was second fastest, and Miss L. was third in the handicap, which was won off 9 mins. 25 secs. by Miss K. Nolan, of Loraine in 67 mins. 32 secs.

YACHTING

PAULINE'S SUCCESS AT CLONTARF

THREE OF REGATTA RACES FALL THROUGH

Three of the seven races on the programme at the Clontarf regatta on Saturday came to nothing, the time limit having expired in each case. Half a dozen cruisers started in the race from Dun Laoghaire to Clontarf, but none succeeded in reaching the finishing line inside the scheduled time of three hours. Eight 17-Footers turned out, Pauline winning from Aileen by nearly a minute, Mr. W. D. Ryan was officer of the day, assisted by Mr. C. M. Sargent.

Match for Howth and D.B.S.C. 17 Footers. Start 4.35 p.m. Finish—Pauline (winner), 6, 13, 10; Aileen (2nd prize), 6, 14, 5; Echo (3rd prize), 6, 15, 15; Cobh, 6, 18, 5; Delgina, 6, 22, 10; Leila, 6, 28, 28; Bobolink, 6, 34, 40; Anita, 6, 35, 41.

Handicap for Howth S.C. Open Deck Boats. Start 4.55 p.m. Finish—Sheila (winner), 7, 6, 45, 5; Cinder (scr.), 7, 1, 12; Mary Ellen (2nd prize) (15), 7, 8, 43; Spendrift (retired).

Match for Skerries S.C. Boats. Start 5.0 p.m. Finish—Montana (winner), 6, 33, 28; Isley (2nd prize), 6, 46, 20; Psyche, 7, 4, 10; Careena, Parmatta and Sylvia (retired).

Match for Sutton D.B.A. Sailing Dinghies. Start 5.25 p.m. Finish—Albany (winner), 7, 6, 0; Pollux, Eldorado, Arturus and Carrie (retired).

DISAPPOINTING DAY IN DUBLIN BAY

Saturday was very nearly a blank day in Dublin Bay, only two out of half-a-dozen races reaching the finishing stage.

The 17-Footers finished their first round 10 minutes outside time, Geraldine then being the leader, and Naneen second. The 17-Footers were away at Clontarf, and the Cruisers tried to reach that regatta, but did not go into Dublin River. Two Mermaids out of 8 starters finished their D.B.S.C. match, Iolar winning from Mantis, to whom she easily conceded her 3 mins. handicap allowance. The Wags defeated 18 strong, each their race broke down around about Bullock mark.

The R.A.Y.C. handicap for cruisers brought out Mirama, Espanola and Puncinello. Espanola gave up fairly early. The two others dropped kedge anchors, and next Mirana "chocked it." Puncinello stuck it out, and finally took the winning gun at 8.40 p.m., practically eight hours after the start.

MOTOR CYCLING

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CLUB

Run over a new half-mile circuit, the Dublin and District Club's grass-track meeting at Tassagart, Co. Dublin, on Saturday, provided some very fast speeds, particularly from three Triumph Twins, and the scratch men showed up prominently. Ernest Lyons had some great duels with the Belfast man, A. J. Bell, on a similar machine, and scored two wins and a second to Bell's second and third. Bell missed getting three second places by over-keenness, twice falling on the last lap when in a good position. Best of the smaller machine riders was Peter Gill, who secured two places on his 348 B.S.A. There were these Belfast competitors, including R. McCandless, winner of the Dublin Hundred Race. Results were:—

Tassaggart Handicap (2 laps)—1, E. P. Gill (248 Enfield), 14 secs.; 2, E. Lyons (498 Triumph), scr.; 3, E. I. Gibson (343 Triumph), 8 secs. Time—3 mins. 2 secs. Won by 3 secs. Unlimited c.c. Scratch (six laps)—1, E. Lyons (498 Triumph), 2 mins. 44 secs.; 2, A. J. Bell (498 Triumph), 2 mins. 44 2-5 secs.; 3, P. D. Gill (348 B.S.A.), 2 mins. 50 secs. Unlimited c.c. Handicap (18 laps)—1, E. Lyons (498 Triumph), scr.; 2, P. D. Gill (348 B.S.A.), 10 secs.; 3, A. J. Bell (498 Triumph), scr.; 4, P. Carroll (Velocette), 20 secs.; 5, E. I. Gibson (343 Triumph), 15 secs.; 6, A. H. L. Archer (497 Ariel), 10 secs. Time—8 mins. 31 secs. Won by 8 secs. Best time of day—E. Lyons (Triumph), 2 mins. 44 secs.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS AT RATHFARNHAM

With over 100 entries for their annual horse jumping competitions at the Potterton Rest Fields, Woodtown Manor, Rathfarnham, on Saturday, the South County Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals can look forward confidently to future ventures. Well-known riders in Major Hume-Dudgeon's son and daughter, who rode Clune and Goblet, Mrs. St. J. Nolan on Lady Athlumney's novice, The Masher, Miss Iris Kellett on M.D., Miss Sheila Meyers on Brown Jack, Miss Moore on Rob Roy and Miss Duffy on Magnolia, competed.

OPEN COMPETITION—1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1—Major Hume Dudgeon's Goblet (Miss Hume-Dudgeon), 1; Miss McDowell's Marcelbert (Mr. J. McDowell), 2; Major Hume-Dudgeon's Clune (Mr. Hume-Dudgeon), 3. 25 competed.

NOVICE HORSES (Mrs. Wall Challenge Cup)—Miss Bradburry's Timmy (Mr. B. O'Neill), 1; Miss P. McCormack's Biddy Mulligan (Owner), 2; Lady Athlumley's The Masher (Mrs. St. J. Nolan), 3. 22 competed.

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION (boys and girls under 16)—Miss Iris Kellett's Red Riding Hood (Owner), 1; Mrs. K. O'Dwyer's Pixie (Owner), 2; Miss L. Dodd's Alice (Owner), 3. 20 competed.

CONSOLATION—Mr. D. Collins's Duchess (Miss O. Whitton), 1; Miss Iris Kellett's M.D. (Owner), 2; Miss Grattan-Bellew's Brown Jack (Miss Sheila Meyers), 3. 17 competed.

STYLE AND APPEARANCE—Miss Moore's Rob Roy, 1; Miss Iris Kellett's Red Riding Hood, 2; Miss L. Dodd's Alice, 3.

WATER POLO

DEFEAT OF CLONTARF

At Blackrock Baths on Saturday Pembroke defeated Clontarf by 3 goals to 2. Nairn (2) and Mac Cann scored for the winners and McCloskey and K. Kelly for the losers.

Pembroke League—Clontarf 2nd 5, Pembroke 2nd 0.

Inter League—Civil Service 5, Dublin 2nd 0.

UNIQUE RECORD OF EMPRESS

Show-yard Prizes and a Triumph at Aintree: The Resumption of Racing

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

SO far as this correspondent can trace, only two winners of the Grand National were bred in the North of Ireland — Master Robert (1924), who was foaled in Co. Donegal, and Empress (1880), who was bred by Mr. Thomas Lindsay at his Derryboy Stud, three miles from Crossgar, on the old Belfast and Down line.

Empress was by Blood Royal from Jeu de Mots, by King Tom, and her dam traced back to Maria, who gave Mr. John Bowes three of his four Derby winners. She had the famous brothers, Whalebone and Whisker, respectively at the top and bottom of her pedigree, so she was well enough bred for anything.

Mr. Lindsay was a great man to show horses, and had more show ring trophies in his house than any other man in the North. It was at the Metropolitan Horse and Ram Show in 1876 that Empress made her first public appearance, she being then a yearling. At the old showyard in Kildare street we read she won a first, and never did judicial functionaries exercise the powers vested in them with greater wisdom than when Messrs. Radcliff, Boothman and Kilbey voted Empress the best of her year, nor did Mr. Walsh, of Kingswood, display any lack of judgment when he gave Mr. Lindsay £80 for the winner of the prize.

Changed Opinion

Mr. Walsh may not have been so sure of his judgment after Empress had been put into training and had failed to show any promise whatever. In fact he sold her to Mr. H. E. Linde for only £25. She was a big filly even then, and at Eyrefield she was given time and was not started at two years.

At three she had a few runs without in any way distinguishing herself. Her best performance that season was to run Black Bess to a neck in the Members' Plate (seven furlongs) at Galway. Her four-year-old career after she had been put to jumping was not particularly brilliant, though she won four races in eleven starts. She won a 'chase at the Maze, and after she had won at Cork Park it was said: "If she goes on improving she may mature into a fair class 'chaser."

The fact was that Empress had not strengthened in proportion to her growth, but she had at the beginning of the following season, and when she was tried over old Attanah Course, Eyrefield knew they had something for the Grand National, for which the five-year-old had been boldly entered. The public knew little about the merit of Empress, whom Mr. Linde had in the meantime sold to Mr. P. Ducros, but the market was beginning to talk rather loudly for her in England.

Mr. Linde's Three

In that Grand National Mr. Linde ran three—Empress, ridden by Tom Beasley; Woodbrook, ridden by Harry Beasley, and Victoria, ridden by a third member of the family. Empress had been given 10st. 7lb., which was generally admitted to be as much as she had earned by her public performances. The Liberator, winner in the season before, had 12st. 7lb. He was joint second favourite with a famous French horse, Wild Monarch, twice winner of the Paris Steeplechase, the first favourite being Regal, who had won the race four years befors for Captain Machell.

Empress started at 8 to 1, only a few points less than the price of Victoria, and Woodbrook, whose turn was to come in the following season, was at 25 to 1, the field numbering thirteen.

A great deal of the running was made by Captain Lee-Barber, a well-known rider in later years, when he was known as "The Shaver," on his own horse, Jupiter Tonans. He rode, it was said, as if the race were four and a half furlongs instead of four and a half miles. He came on the racecourse a full hundred yards ahead of the old grey, Downpatrick, with Empress third a long way behind, and The Liberator still further off.

In a Canter

The race soon underwent an extraordinary change. Jupiter Tonans dropped back, and The Liberator came on. A cheer was raised for the older horse, but Tom Beasley and the mare came thundering up, and she beat Garrett Moore's mount almost in a canter by two lengths. The Liberator finished a head in front of Downpatrick, Jupiter Tonans was fourth, and Woodbrook fifth, the first five being all Irish-trained horses.

This was perhaps the finest performance that The Liberator ever accomplished, for he was attempting the impossible in trying to give 2st. to a brilliant mare such as Empress was on that afternoon. Tom Beasley had been placed in the two previous Nationals, but this was the first time he had ridden the winner, as it was the first time that Mr. Linde had trained the winner. Tom Beasley was immediately classed as the finest amateur horseman that had been seen in the saddle since "Mr. Edwards" (Mr. George Ede) and Mr. Maunsell Richardson, everyone said.

Enthusiastic Comment

An ecstatic writer fell in love with Empress when he saw her in the paddock. "She promises to grow into one of the best 'chasers of modern times, for she has youth on her side. Mr. Moore's magnificent horse went down when trying to concede 2st. to perhaps the grandest mare that ever crossed Aintree. The Liberator claims to rank with l'Africain, The Lamb and Salamander, the best 'chasers of any previous age."

Unfortunately, Mr. Linde never found Empress as good again as she was on that Grand National afternoon. She had suffered from windgalls, and he had her heavily fired. Afterwards she suffered from some debility, and she could never be got properly ready for a race. Mr. Linde said the handicappers never gave her a chance again, but that was Mr. Linde's little way, because he seldom saw eye to eye with the handicapper.

Years afterwards Empress was in the public eye again when she won a first in the thoroughbred brood mare class at the Dublin Show, so she has a record that has never been equalled—first prize in a yearling class, first in the Grand National, and first in a brood mare class.

As a stud she produced the grand-looking Red Prince II., and one of her daughters became the grand-dam of Old Orkney, one of the best stayers that ever came from Ireland to win the Ascot Stakes and to beat Brown Jack in the Goodwood Cup.

Question of Resumption

It is necessary to write a word or two about that anxious question, the possible or impossible date for a resumption of racing in this country. The matter remains where it was when racing suddenly stopped, and the position will only be gone into again between the Government and the Jockey Club when it is thought that the moment is suitable. That moment may be to-morrow or, more likely, it may be to-morrow month.

There is much opposition—most of it in irresponsible quarters—against any resumption of racing and a newspaper that expresses optimism on the subject is immediately bombarded by angry protests. The noisy column is vociferous on this subject. Protests, indeed, have come from the most unexpected quarters, and I know of one old friendship between an owner and his trainer that has been severed by the attitude of the former on the subject.

GALTEE MORE.

GAELIC GAMES

GREAT RECOVERY BY MEATH

LEINSTER FOOTBALL TITLE RETAINED

(By PAT'G.)

MEATH..... 2-7 LAOIGHIS..... 1-7

Meath are Leinster football champions. Following a brilliant Laoighis opening, which gave them a lead of seven points to one after fifteen minutes, Meath played back in determined fashion, and were only a goal forward at half-time. T. Delaney had cried off the full-back position, and the loss of W. Delaney after twenty minutes' play upset the Laoighis backs. Meath took charge, and Laoighis never, in fact, looked like winning. The Meath forwards, however, were in fine thrust and resource to the end. Their promoted minor, J. May, at right corner forward, proved the match winner. He took Donnelly's passes in their flight, and in the glorious goals in the second half, to qualify for the All-Ireland semi-final against Galway on August 18th.

McDermott opened quickly for a Meath point, only for Dan Douglas to race away on the right wing and balance the scores. C. Delaney had a brilliant patch for Laoighis, giving Meath three points. D. Douglas received from J. Delaney, and raced past on his own to shoot hard from forty yards to the net, giving Laoighis a big lead of a goal and two points to a point.

Meath recovered when Devin placed two fine points. Meath finished the half hour with great steam, forcing Laoighis back on their lines. From a great movement by A. Donnelly the ball went over to May, who crossed back to the forty mark for Donnelly to swing another Meath point across. Half-time score—Laoighis 1 goal 4 points, Meath 4 points.

The fact that a player from either side was put to the side line upset placings in the second half. Murphy placed C. Delaney for a Laoighis point, and the Midland side were again 4 points clear. Pretty Meath passing on the right let May away on his own, and a great shot of this newcomer, rising all the way, beat Farrell to the net for a goal. Meath were now within striking distance. Football continued at a fierce pace, with hard knocks to both sides. A free to C. Delaney was duly pointed, and Douglas snapped over a long drive just above the bar, setting Laoighis a goal clear. Donnelly next figured in swerving drives for Meath, and he placed May skilfully. The latter made no mistake—another brilliant shot beat the Laoighis net, and the teams were level at 10 points each.

Devin was deadly accurate with a free, which gave Meath the lead for the first time in the game. Their goal had several escapes, as Laoighis looked for a vital score. McEnroe and O'Toole saved duly, and good points from Devin and Donnelly clinched the game for the holders.

Meath—McEnroe (goal), Beggan, O'Toole, P. Donnelly, Johnson, O'Reilly, Kearney, Loughran, Clarke, McDermott, A. Donnelly, Gilsenan, May, Halpenny, Devin.

Laoighis—Farrell (goal), Walsh (2), Swayne, Slater, McDonnell, Delaney (4), Douglas, Haughney (2), Harkins, Murphy.

MINOR FOOTBALL

KILDARE..... 2-9 LAOIGHIS..... 1-3

Accurate place-kicking by Cummins, 4 points in the second half helped Kildare to the Leinster minor football final against Louth. Kildare led four points to two at half-time, but a great goal by Duncan gave Laois a narrow lead. In a close finish Kildare teamed together well, though Laoighis missed good openings.

The attendance at Croke Park was 19,800, and the receipts were £1,218.

DRAW AT THURLES

CORK DEPRIVE LIMERICK OF BIG LEAD

CORK..... 2-6 LIMERICK..... 1-3

Approximately 40,000 people witnessed a titanic struggle here to-day, when Cork (holders) and Limerick played a draw in the Munster senior hurling final, the scorers being Cork, six points and Limerick three points, respectively. From start to finish the game abounded in thrills. Most of the way the hurling was spectacular, and the pace terrific all through. Fortunes fluctuated, and a draw was an equitable result.

When, ten minutes after the interval, Limerick led by seven points it looked as if the champions would be beaten, but Cork, rallying in great style, evened up. After a hectic first half Limerick led by one point on the scores 2-1 to 1-3 on the change of ends. At the start of the second half Limerick gave of their best, and rammed home two goals for a comfortable lead. Then came fireworks, with Cork fighting desperately for scores, and Limerick valiantly trying to stem the rush. Amid great excitement Cork levelled when two minutes remained for play, and into it was packed a thrill a minute. Both sides missed chances, and the final whistle sounded with the teams all square.

Minor Hurling—Limerick, 8-3; Clare, 0-4.

CAVAN BEAT DOWN

CAVAN..... 4-10 DOWN..... 1-3

In the Ulster senior football final at Breffni Park, Cavan, yesterday, Cavan (holders) beat Down by 4 goals 10 points to 1 goal 5 points. The half-time score was—Cavan, 1-6; Down, 1-1.

In the minor football final Monaghan beat Antrim by 5 points to 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

At the Central Council meeting on Saturday the dates for the All-Ireland semi-finals were confirmed as follows:—

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LAWN TENNIS

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WESTMEATH FINALS

The Westmeath tournament was brought to a close at Mullingar on Saturday. The mixed doubles championship was won by R. Williams and Miss P. Goodbody, who beat D. Webb and Miss O'Reilly 7-5, 6-6 in the final. The women's open singles championship was won by Miss P. Goodbody, who beat Mrs. T. P. Dowsett 6-1, 6-4.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TITLES

The Leinster Junior Championship Tournament will be held this week by the Lansdowne Club at Londonbridge road, Sandymount, and has attracted a huge entry. Play starts this morning at 10 o'clock, when all boy competitors should be in attendance. All girl competitors will be required at 2 o'clock to-day. On other days during the week all competitors, both boys and girls, should attend at 10 a.m.

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READ BEATS JACKSON AT SUNDAY'S WELL

Two of Ireland's leading young players, P. Read and G. Jackson, met in the final of the County Cork singles championship at Sunday's Well on Saturday, Read winning in straight sets. This was a rather unexpected result, as Jackson had been playing the more convincing tennis through the week, but Read was at his best on this occasion, and was much the more consistent off the ground. Read, who holds the Irish hard court title, had won the South of Ireland singles at Limerick the previous week. Results:—

Men's Singles (Championship of Cork)—P. Read beat G. Jackson—6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Women's Singles—Miss P. Kearney beat Miss N. Conway—7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles—G. Jackson and Miss Z. Godfrey beat J. C. South and Miss F. Kearney—6-4, 6-4.

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GREYHOUND RACING

STAUNCH FRIEND WINS CUP HEAT

CALLER OU UNLUCKY AT SHELBOURNE PARK

The three last heats in the first round of the Hugh McAlinden Memorial Cup were decided at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night, and the winners were Jolly Racket, Staunch Friend and Dodo's Sandills. Staunch Friend, the property of Mrs. J. Shaw, Belfast, returned the fastest time—30.60 secs. Another Northern candidate, Caller Ou, was an unlucky loser in his heat, as, after meeting with a bad bump in the early stages, he was only beaten half a length by Dodo's Sandills. Details:—

FIRST RACE—Miss V. O'Donoghue's CHEERS FOR CAHERDUFF (2), 4 to 1, 1; SUNNY GLOW (3), 3 to 1, 2; TRENBLETT LADDIE (4), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—T.P.'s Sandills (1), 5 to 1; Kildare Prince (4), 5 to 1; Middle Glide (5), 7 to 4. 2l., ¾l. 31.15 secs.

SECOND RACE (HURDLES)—Mr. W. Browne's CLOONEEN WAR LORD (1), 5 to 4 on, 1; NO WORRIES (3), 4 to 1, agst., 2; BARLEY DEMESTER (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Baytown Champion (4), 5 to 1 (fell). ¾l., same. 32.15 secs.

THIRD RACE—Mr. C. Coogan's CARMEL (3), 6 to 4, 1; SON OF DUTCH (4), 3 to 1, 2; REDGATE (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—William the Conqueror (2), 3 to 1; Silvery Sandills (

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MISS N. SHEEHAN in play in the women's singles at Norwood L.T.C. "At Home" on Saturday.

THE IRISH BALLET CLUB photographed on their departure for Galway.

A BARRICADE formed by members of the Howth Local Security Force during their manœuvres on Saturday.

A JUMPING COMPETITION in aid of South County Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held at Potterton Rest Fields, Woodtown Manor, Rathfarnham, on Saturday. Miss A. Duffy competing in the event for children under 16 years.

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